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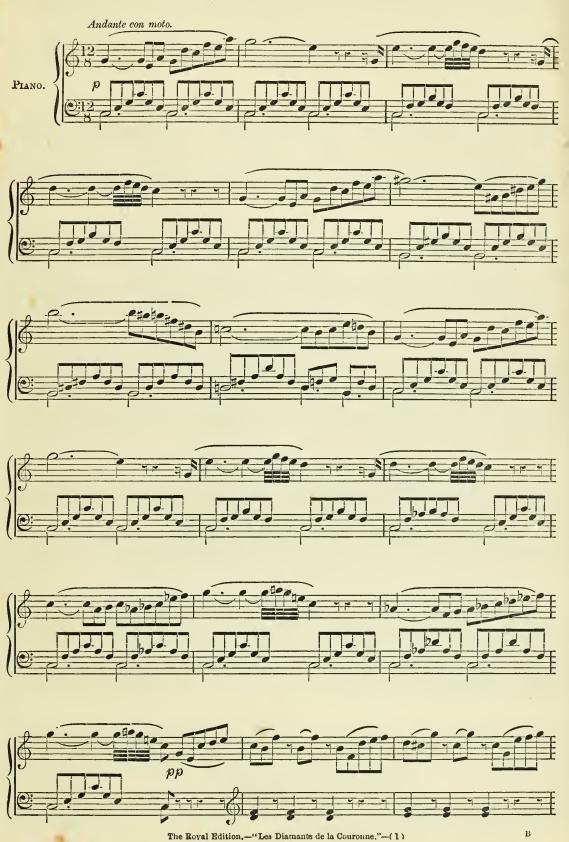
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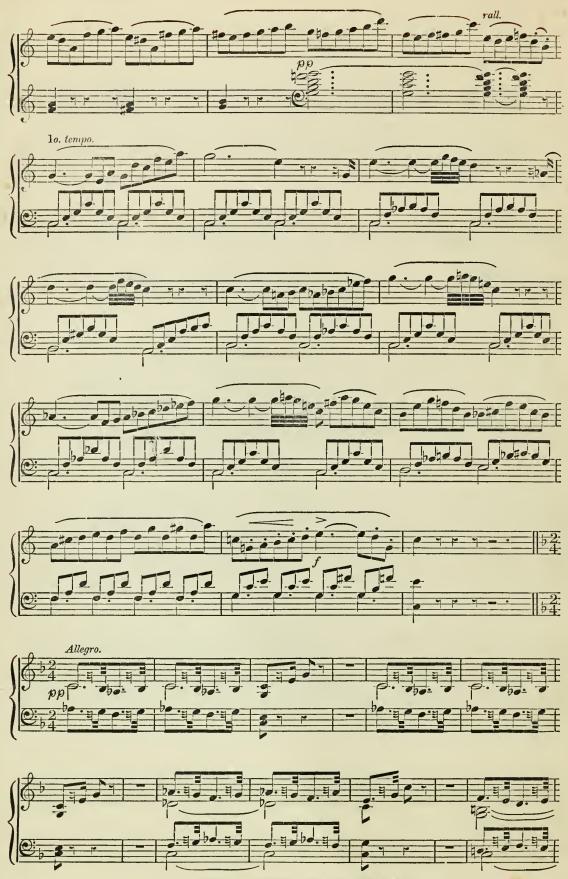
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The young Princess Maria Francesca, on her accession to the throne of Portugal, finding the treasury almost exhausted, orders the jewels of the Crown to be sold, in order to defray the expenses of her coronation, intending to replace them by counterfeits. For this purpose she goes disguised to the retreat of a band of coiners, and pretending she is lady in waiting to the Queen, and bearing the royal instructions, engages them to manufacture a set of false diamonds, which may be worn in state without detection. Don Enrico de Sandoval, a young nobleman of rank, returning home from his travels, is lost among the mountains and seized by the coiners. Catarina—the name the Queen assumes—rescues him. her beauty and manners, Enrico falls in love with her, although he is pledged to his cousin DIANA, and was on his way to be married when he was stopped so unceremoniously. Catarina is not insensible to the admiration of the young cavalier, with whose entire history, to his surprise, she is acquainted. The jewels completed, Catarina is desirous to convey them to Lisbon, and secure the escape of the coiners. The latter is not easy to accomplish, as the mountains are surrounded by soldiers, despatched by the Minister of Police, uncle to Enrico. Ultimately, the forgers, arrayed as monks, elude the vigilance of the guards, and effect their escape. Enrico reaches his uncle's house, and preparations are being made for his marriage with his cousin. The contract is about to be signed—equally to the regret of Diana as Enrico, since she and Don Sebastian, a young officer, had long been pledged to each other—when Catarina is ushered in, the carriage, conveying her to Lisbon, having broken down in front of the Minister's door. She is received most graciously by all except Enrico, who, recognising her, is terrified lest she should be discovered. Fortunately the Minister has not seen her, being summoned away, by information that the Crown Diamonds have been stolen, or he must have detected the royal personage. Enrico, to ensure Catarina's safe retreat, discloses the secret of the incognita to Diana, and the cousins, now come to an understanding about their mutual love affairs, contrive Catarina's escape. The lady, however, does not depart without leaving behind her the intelligence that she is the famous Queen of the Bandits. The time of Her Majesty's coronation draws nigh. According to the wish of the late King, a Council of Regency had been appointed to choose a husband for the young Queen; but, as the members cannot agree, Her Majesty resolves to make choice for herself; and so she selects him who loved her for herself alone, and whose virtues, she knows, will cast a lustre on her throne, brighter than jewels, or gold, or kingly rank. Don Enrico's feelings can only be imagined, when he recognises in the Queen of Portugal, Catarina, the chief of the coiners, and hears the royal voice pronounce the word that gives him new life, and realises his highest earthly dreams and aspirations.

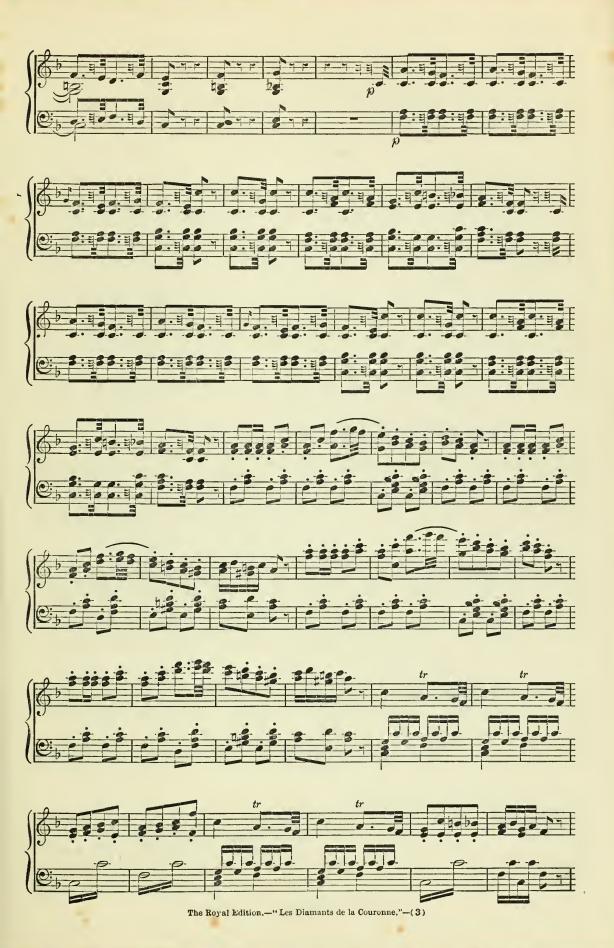
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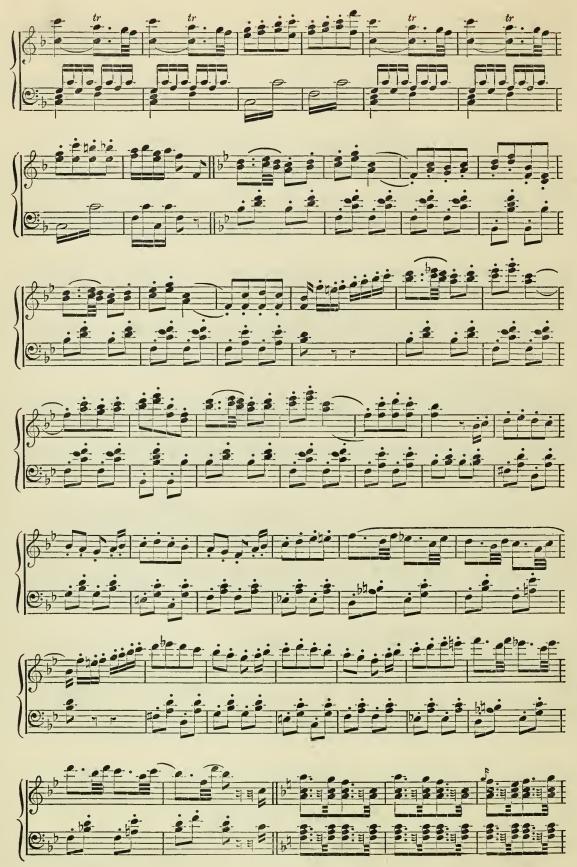
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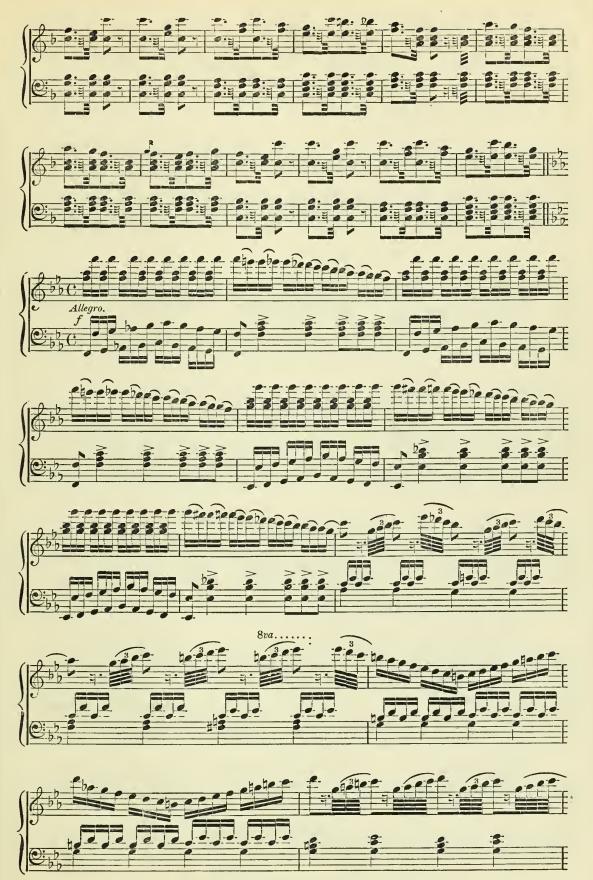


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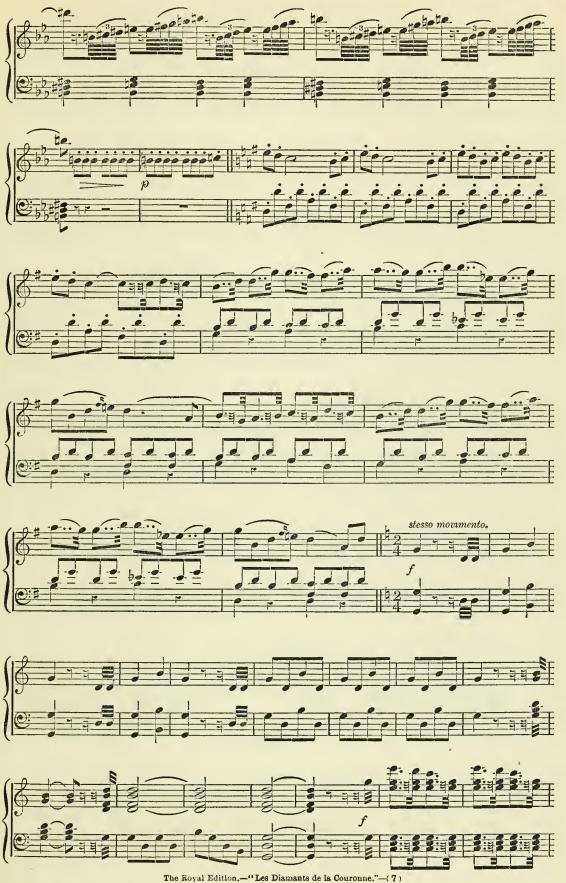


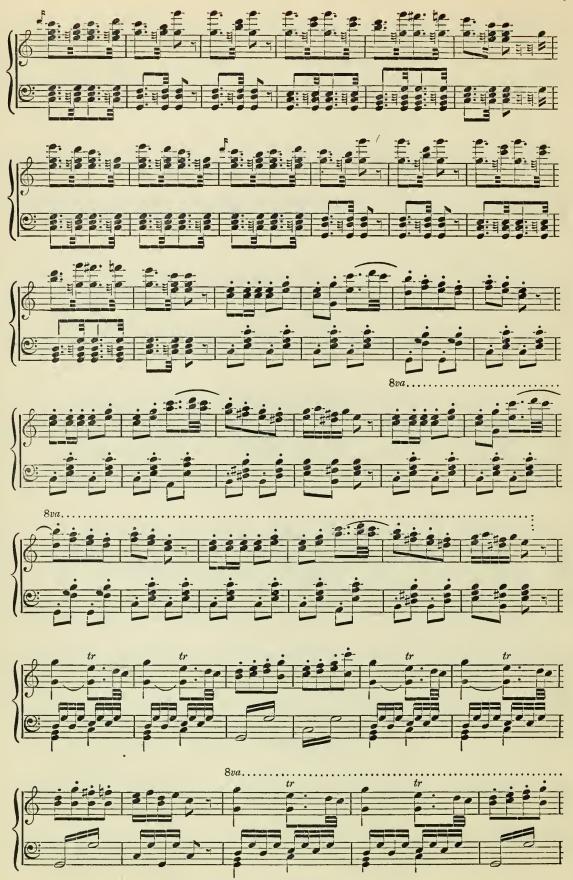
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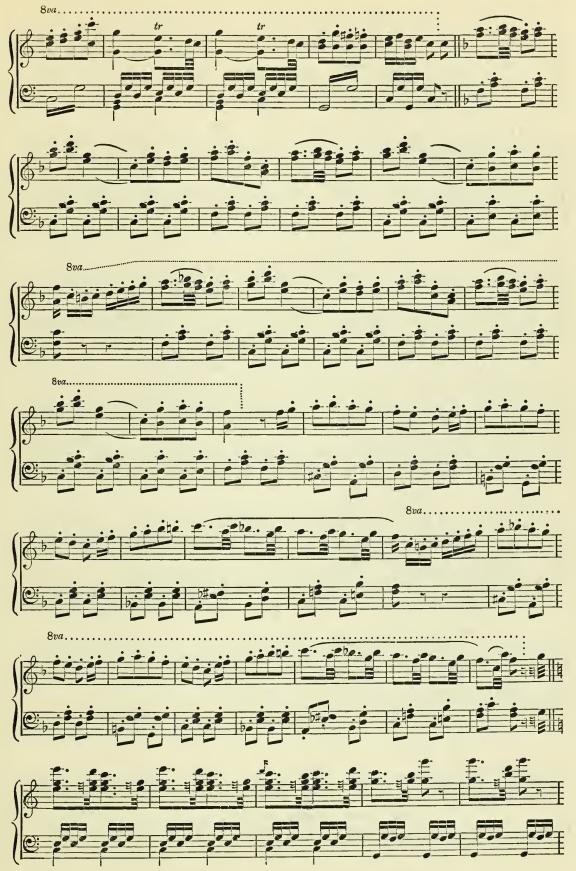
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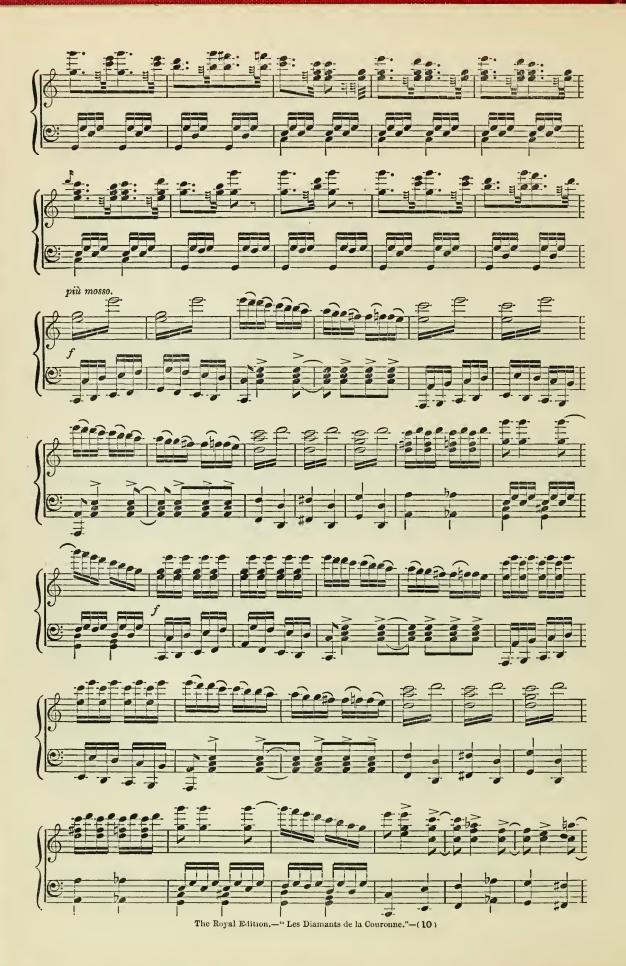




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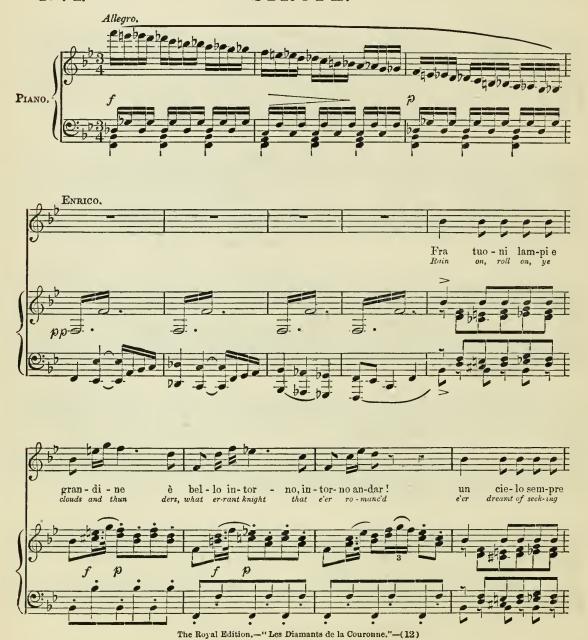


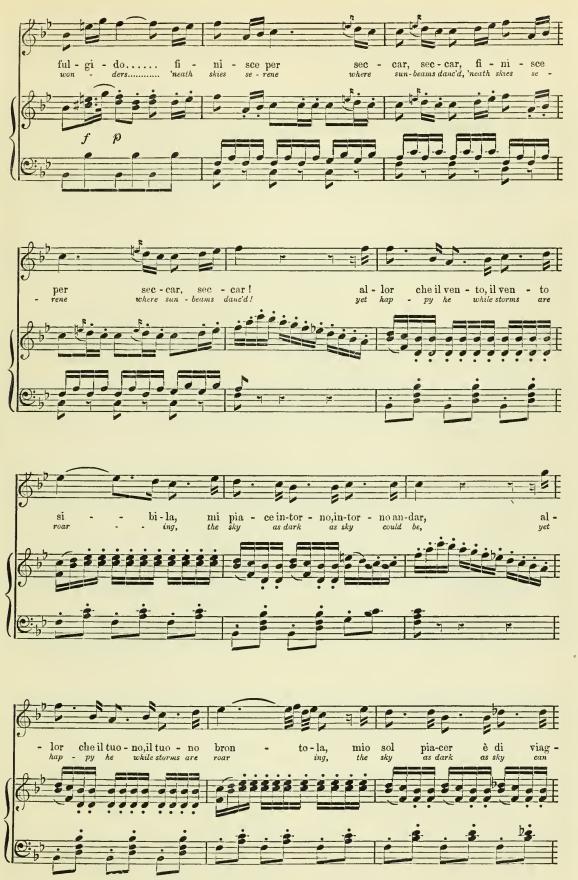
RECITATIVO.

ENRICO.—(scendendo con precauzione una scala diroccata)—Alfine vi son giunto, almen quì non ci piove. Lasciai (Enrico descending the steps in the rock with precaution)—At length I am safe, at least the storm cannot reach me here. I left on sulla strada maestra la mia carrozza ed il mio servo Pietro, per salire sino all' eremo di Sant' Uberto quì presso, the high road my coach, and Pedro, my servant, to visit the hermitage of St. Uberto close by, e continuando poscia il mio viaggio, ritornare alfine a Coimbra, dove sono atteso, per isposare la mia gentile intending to return at last to Coimbra, where they await me to play the part of bridegroom to my pretty cousin Diana! Sorpreso dall'acquazzone, a mezza via, cercai ricovero in questo cavo, scesi un gradino, due, cinquanta, Diana. Surprised by the storm I found a shelter in the entrance to this cavern. I descended step by step until I find myself here ed eccomi—(guardando intorno)—Dove? (tuono.) at the bottom.—(looking around)—Where am I!

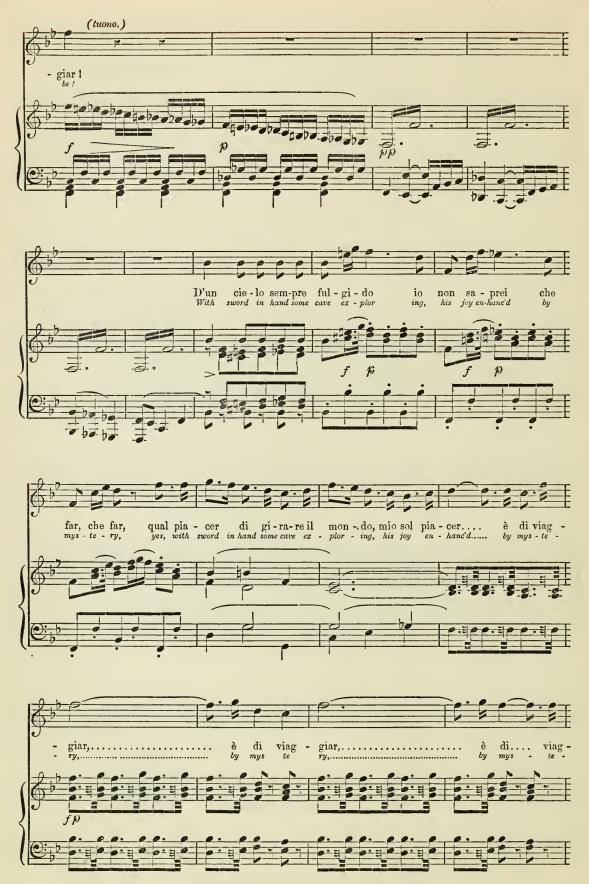
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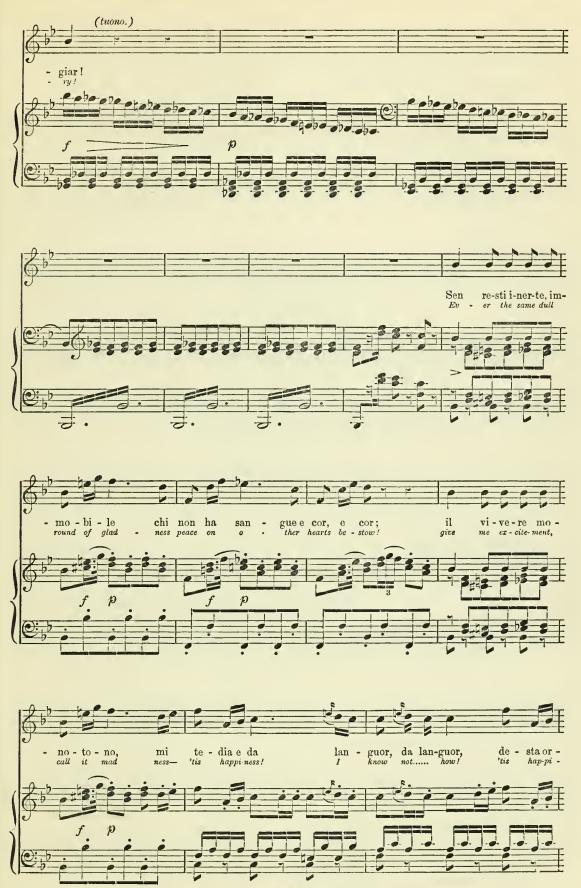




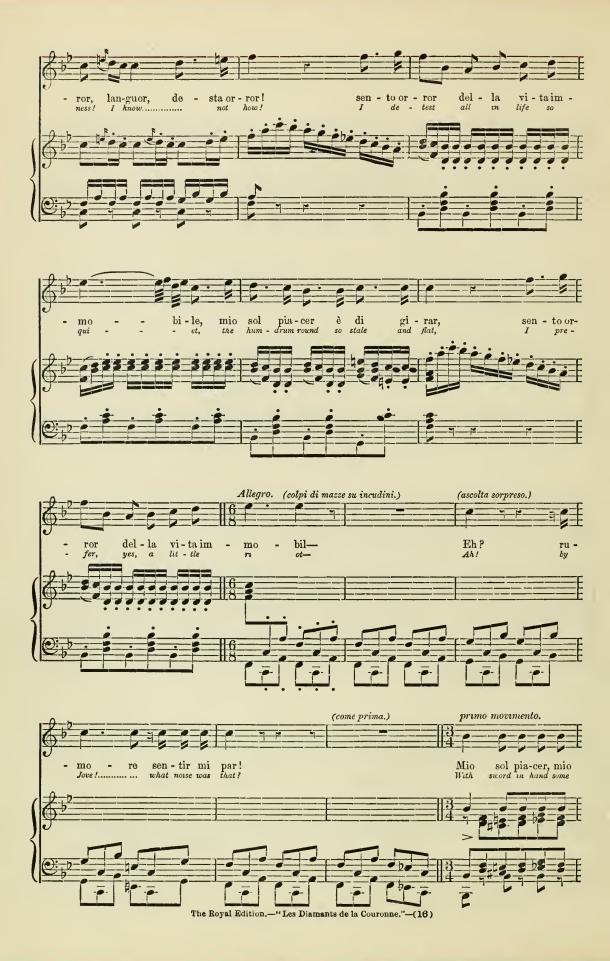
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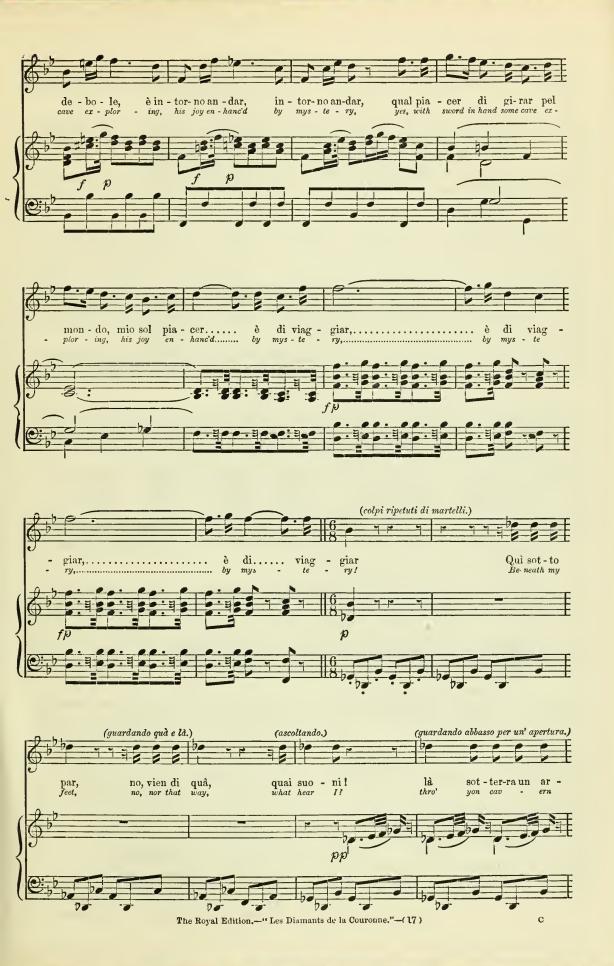


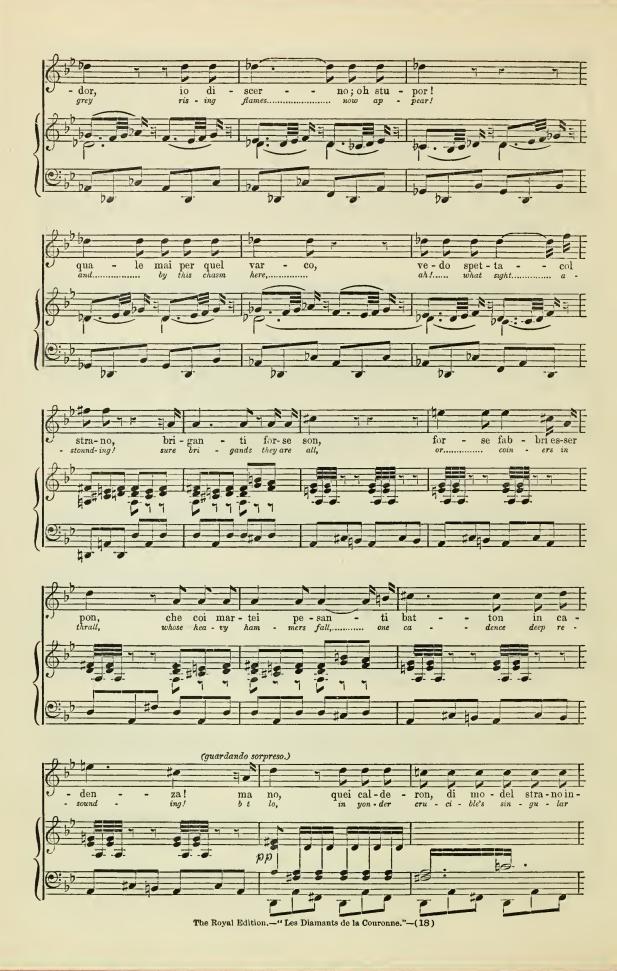
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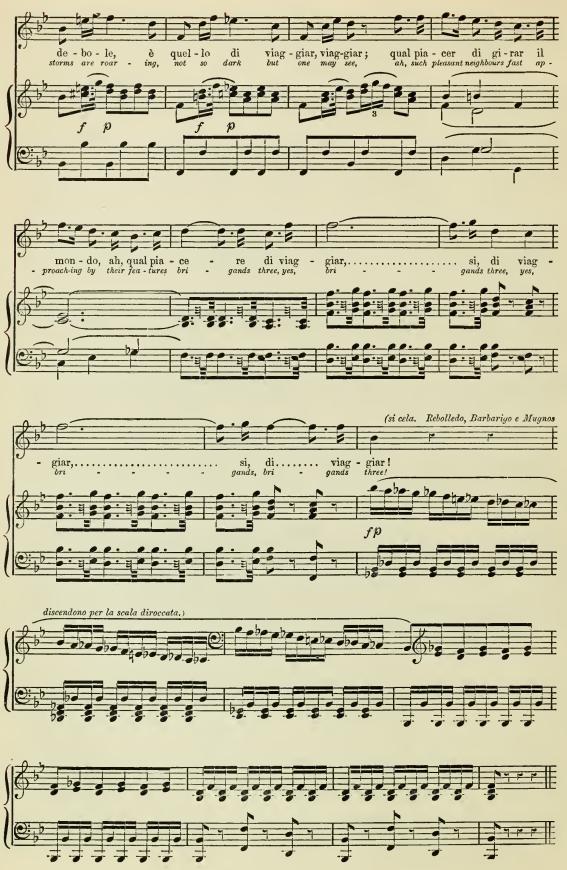








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RECITATIVO.

(Mugnos porta una valigia; i tre sono armati.)
(Enrico conceals himself as Rebolledo, Barbarigo, and Mugnos enter carrying a trunk.)

Rebolledo.—Presto! presto! Mugnos.—Questa valigia è molto pesante. Enrico.—(Che vedo! la mia valigia.)

Quick, quick. This trunk is rather heavy, (By jove! that is my trunk!)

REBOLLEDO.—Vorrei lo fosse di più! (ridendo) come se la diede a gambe, quel postiglione, o servo, o che so io.

I wish it were heavier! (laughing) how that rascal of a groom galloped away from us.

ENRICO.—(Ei parla del mio servo!)

REBOLLEDO.—I cavalli spaventati si precipitarono in un abisso.

The horses frightened, fell into a ravine.

ENRICO.—(Or sto fresco, sono a piedi.) REBOLLEDO.—(a Barbarigo che ha frattanto aperto la valigia) Or bene, (to Barbarigo, who is forcing the lock of the trunk) Now then,

che cosa ci trovi li dentro?

BARBARIGO.—(frugando nella valigia) Ben poca cosa, abiti di cavaliere, in bel what do you find in the trunk?

BARBARIGO.—(frugando nella valigia) Ben poca cosa, abiti di cavaliere, in bel what do you find in the trunk?

Very little indeed! The clothes of a cavalier, of rich

velluto, ornati di merletti, un poco d'oro, ritratti di donne e, oh gioia! un pacco di sigari. Mugnos.—Ah, questo velvet, trimmed with lace, some ducats, portraits of ladies, and a bundle of cigars.

That's some

gli è qualche cosa! Barbarigo.—E delle carte, che ci serviranno per accenderli. (mostrando un fascio di carte consolation! (producing the papers)

trovate nella valigia.) Rebolledo.—Carte? (osservandole) queste possono essere d'importanza, ed io voglio
Papers! (looking at them) these may be of some importance, and I will keep

conservarle intatte; finchè Catarina arrivi; ella si intende di queste cose meglio di noi, dobbiamo attender il suo parere. them intact till Catarina comes; she understands these things better than we do; we must await her orders.

Barbarigo.—Dunque non si potrà mai far nulla senza di essa? mi pesa d'obbedire ad una donna! Mugnos.—E

Then we shall never be able to do anything without her? It grieves me to be always under a woman's sway.

And

poi, che è dessa? REBOLLEDO.—Essa è la figlia del vostro antico capo, di Salvatore Michele Rebolledo re degli pray. who is she? She is the daughter of your ancient chief, Salvator Michael Rebolledo, King of the Bohemians,

Zingari e generale de' contrabbandieri dell' Estremadura! Mugnos.—Si, e s' egli vivesse ancora non saremmo and Captain of the Contrabandiers of Estremadura. Mugnos.—Si, e s' egli vivesse ancora non saremmo Yes, and if he were still alive we should not be

costretti a martellare giorno e notte. Rebolledo.—Ma colla figlia possiam almeno sperare di morir trauquilli compelled to hammer day and night for our living.

Rebolledo.—Ma colla figlia possiam almeno sperare di morir trauquilly But with the daughter at least we may hope to die tranquilly

nel nostro letto. BARBARIGO.—E chi ce l'assicura? REBOLLEDO.—Io, Antonio della Stirpe dei Rebolledo!

in our beds. And who gives us this assurance? REBOLLEDO.—Io, Antonio della Stirpe dei Rebolledo!

in our beds.

fratello di Salvatore e zio di Catarina!

Mugnos.—Ma perchè la nostra Catarina si fa vedere così di rado?

But why does our Catarina so seldom appear amongst us?

Rebolledo.—Giovine, bella ed allevata bene, essa vive a Lisbona, come una gran dama, ricevuta e bene accetta Young, beautiful, and well educated, she lives in Lisbon, like a great lady, admitted into the highest

nella più alta società: di là essa veglia su noi e ci tiene al corrente di quanto accade.

BARBARIGO.—Ed ora è carcles of society; there she keeps watch for us and gives us information of all that happens.

And now she

quì fra noi? REBOLLEDO.—Fino da ieri essa giunse in ricco cocchio, e con gran treno, all' eremo di St. Uberto, has come hither? REBOLLEDO.—Fino da ieri essa giunse in ricco cocchio, e con gran treno, all' eremo di St. Uberto,

sotto pretesto di visitarlo, e quest' oggi, verrà pel passaggio sotterraneo, che congiunge l'eremo con queste grotte, pretending to visit it; and this very day she will come through the subterranean passage which connects the hermitage with the vaults;

a veder i nostri lavori; guai se manca uno di voi! BARBARIGO.—Davvero, credo che tu sii innamorato she will come to inspect our works, woe to all who are not at their posts!

della tua nipote. Rebolledo.—Per la Madonna del Pilar, senz'essa sarei già morto; preso qual falso monetario, with your niece.

By the Holy Virgin, without my niece I should be dead this moment! captured as a coiner,

ero fra gli artigli del graude Inquisitore, il rogo già fiammeggiava, quando la Catarina non so come, venne nel I was aiready in the clutches of the Inquisition, the stake was ready for me, when Catarina, I know not how, found her way into

mio carcere e mi fece scappare.

My prison, and gave me the means of escape.

BARBARIGO.—Se questo è vero, io do il mio sangue e la mia vita per essa!

If that be true I will yield all my blood and my life for her.

MUGNOS.—Ed io lo stesso!

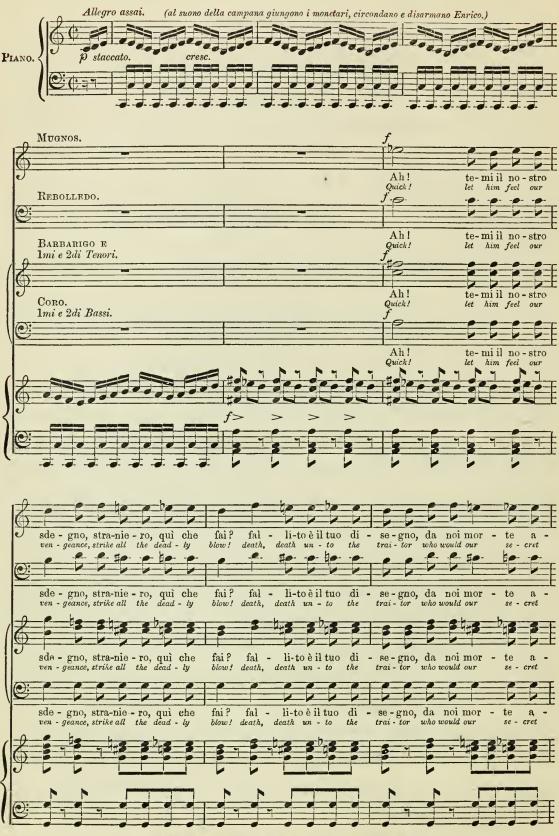
And so will 1!

REBOLLEDO.—Silenzio, del suo arrivo l'ora si avvicina, bisogna preparar edi
Silence! the time of her arrival approaches, we must prepare the workmen for her

operai : (a Barbarigo) va, suona la campana. Enrico.—(Ahimè!) Rebolledo e Mugnos.—Che fai tu quì?

reception : (to Barbarigo) go! ring the bell. (Pm lost!) Rebolledo e Mugnos.—Che fai tu quì?

(Rebolledo e Mugnos scoprono Enrico.)
(they discover Enrico)

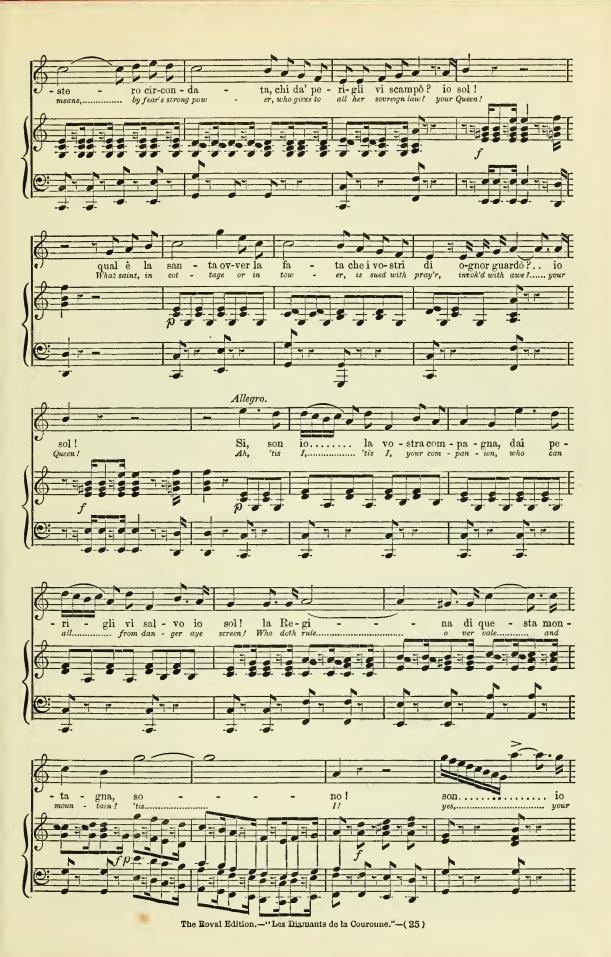


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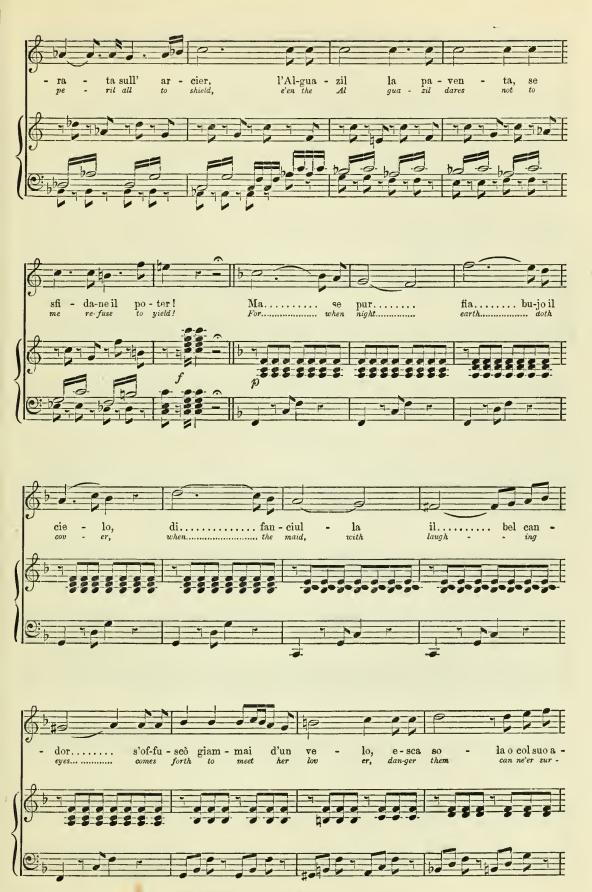


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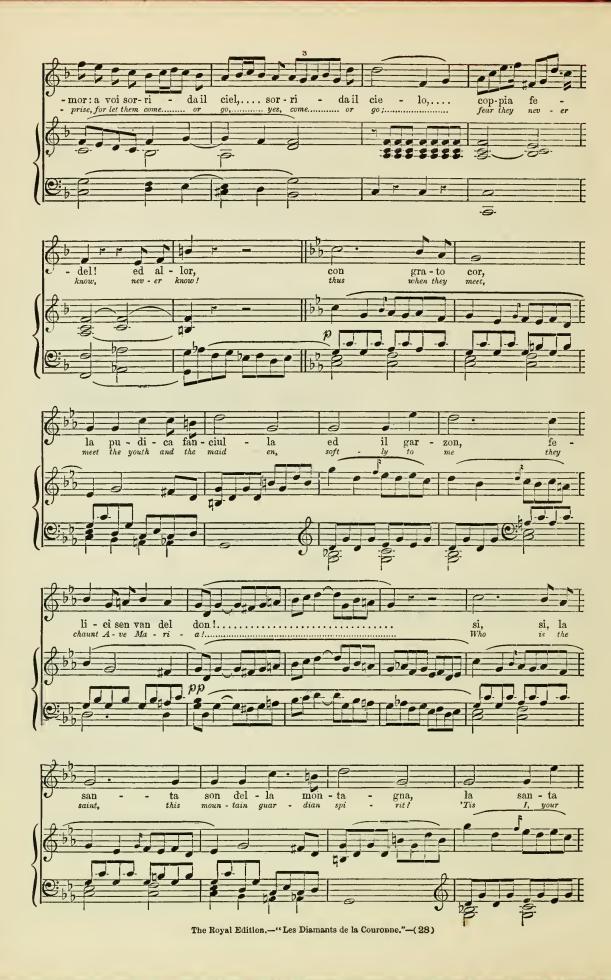


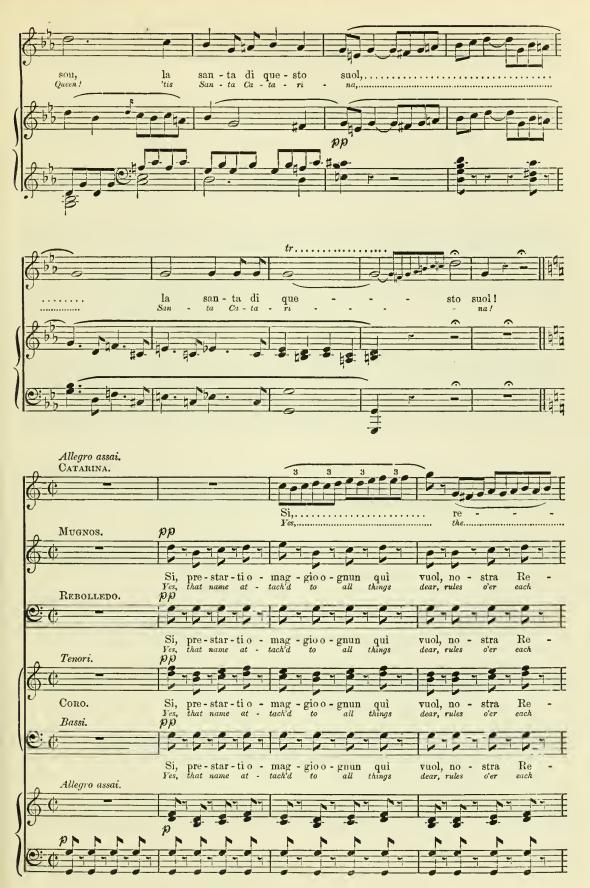




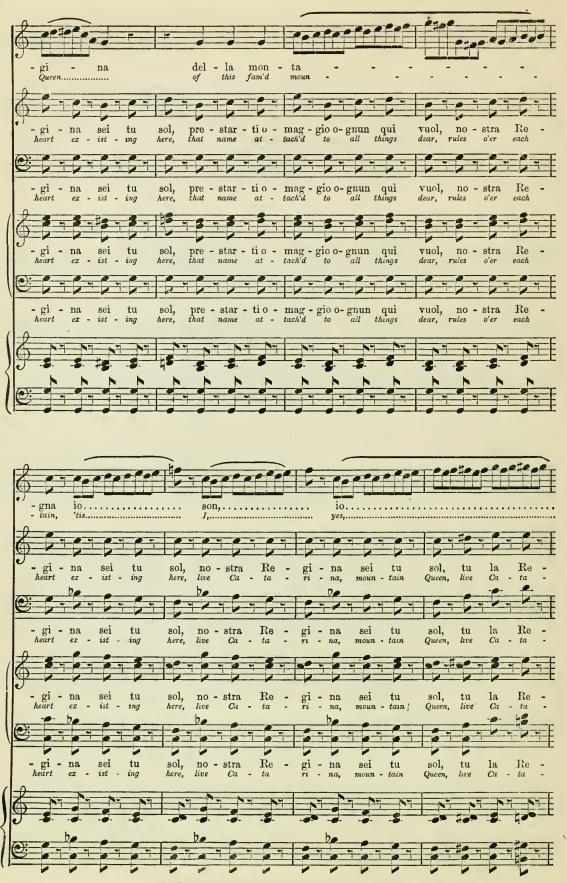


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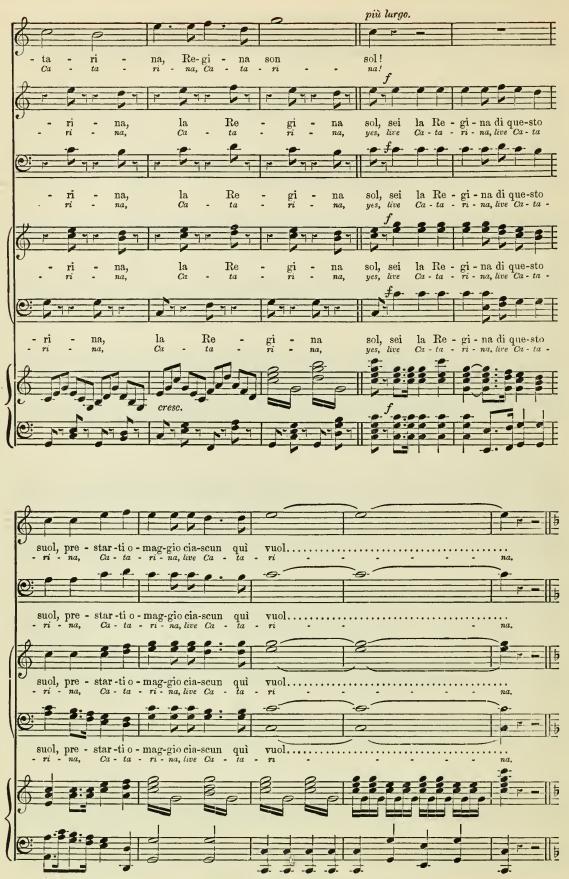
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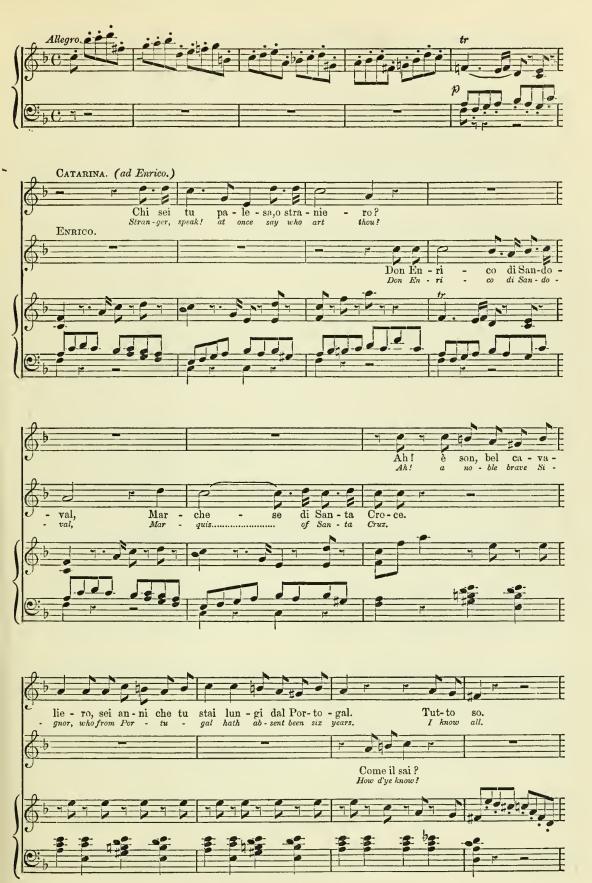
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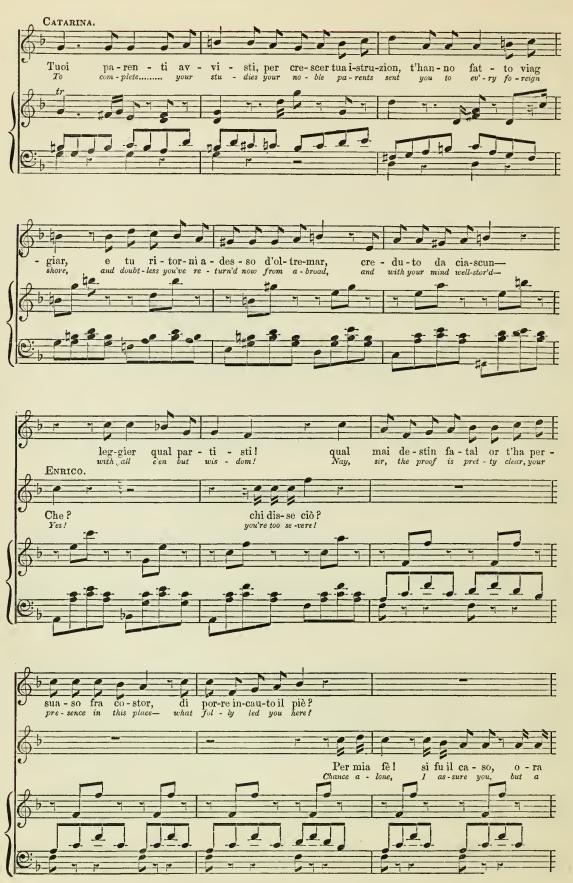


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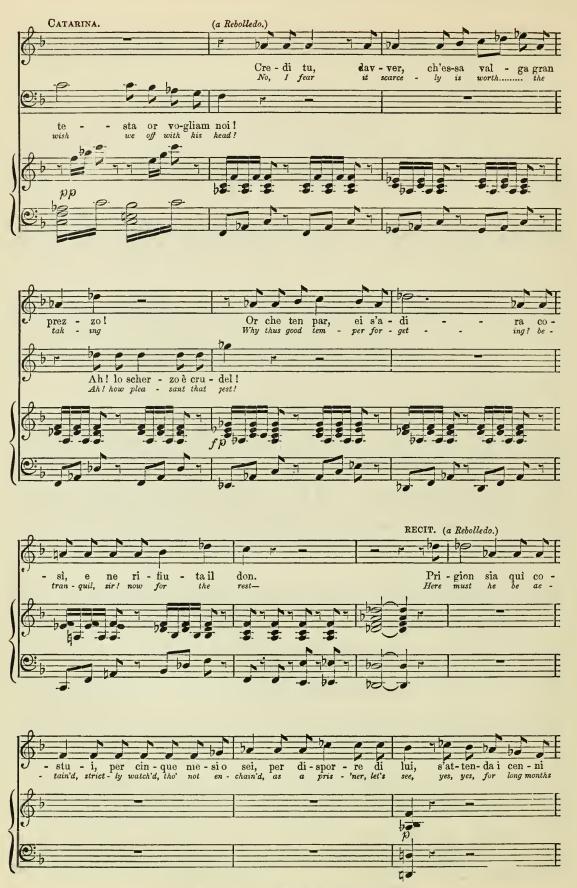
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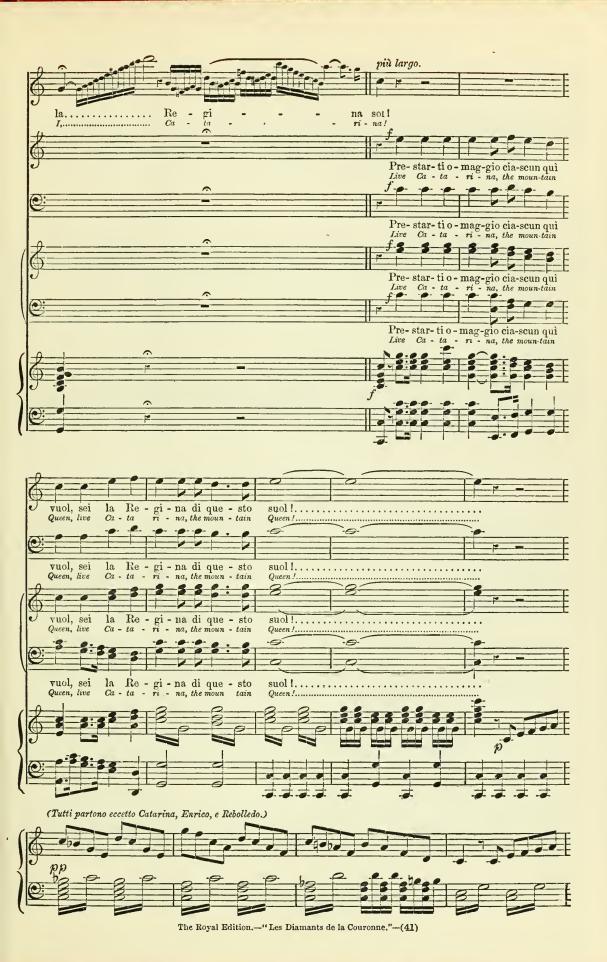




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RECITATIVO.

CATARINA.—Che vuoi tu dirmi? ENRICO.—(con imbarazzo, guardando Rebolledo)—Sollecitai da voi un' udienza
What would you say? (observing Rebolledo with uneasiness) I requested particularly to speak with Rebolledo.—La Catarina è inflessibile! Catarina.—Ben, Signore, parla! Enrico.—Ordinaste privata. vou alone. Catarina is inflexible. Now, Signor, speak! You said che io fossi ditenuto quì prigione per alcuni mesi, sarei invero felice, di rimanere vicino a voi, se io non fossi sì I was to be detained some months in this seclusion. To remain near you would be happiness were I not so anxiously REBOLLEDO.—Invero! (con ironia) Enrico.—Sfortunatamente, alcuni Indeed! (ironically) Unfortunately, I have ansiosamente atteso da' miei amici. expected by my friends. pressanti affari, che io non potrei spiegarvi in presenza—(accenna a Rebotledo) richieggono che io nii portijust now affairs demanding my presence— (looking at Rebolledo) not to be explained before— Enrico.—(traendo una (taking letter CATARINA.—Davvero! dunque voi avete confidenza in me: ne vado proprio superba!

Ah! indeed, then you condescend to confide in me? I feel flattered! lettera di tasca) Questa lettera, che mi annunzia la morte del nostro re, mi fa avvisato, ad un tempo, che mio from pochet) Yes, this letter, announcing the death of our late gracious Sovereign, also informed me that my uncle, zic, durante la minorità della Principessa Maria Francesca, essendo stato eletto membro della Reggenza, comanda during the minority of the Princess Maria Francesca, having been appointed one of the Regents of the kingdom, commanded il mio immediato ritorno, per assistere alla coronazione, ed inoltre, per stringere un' unione— CATARINA.
my instant return, to be present at the approaching coronation, and also to complete an alliance chi? Enrico.—Con mia cugina, Diana di Campo Mayor: siamo stati allevati insieme, nel castello di Coimbra-whom? With my cousin, Diana de Campo Mayor: we were brought up together in the castle of Coimbra-CATARINA.—Davero? (guardando Rebolledo che trae delle carte dalla valigia d' Enrico) Che cosa sono quelle carte? Indeed! (observing Rebolledo, who takes from the portmanteau letters and papers) What are those letters? (Rebolledo glie le consegna, essa le scorre) quello che voi dite, mio Signore, è vero, io trovo quì un passaporto firmato (Rebolledo gives her the papers, and she reads) Yes, I see what he says is true, and here is a passport signed by the dal ministro, ma lasciato in bianco. Enrico.—Io aspettava, degli amici, per accompagnarmi, ed i cui nomi avrei minister, but not filled up. No! I expected friends to accompany me, whose names I should inserto io stesso. Catarina.—(osservando il passaporto) Si, è la segnatura del Conte di Campo Mayor, questo ci myself have inserted. (noticing the passport) Yes, the signature of Count de Campo Mayor. We can find tornerà utile. (sorpresa di Enrico) Così voi state per ammogliarvi? a use for this. (Enrico expresses astonishment) So, then, you are on your u ay to be married? Enrico.—Con vostra permissione, With your permission,

(rientrano i monetari, si siedono qua e la per le rovine, mangiando bevendo, etc.)
(the coiners re-enter, seat themselves about the ruins eating, drinking, etc.)

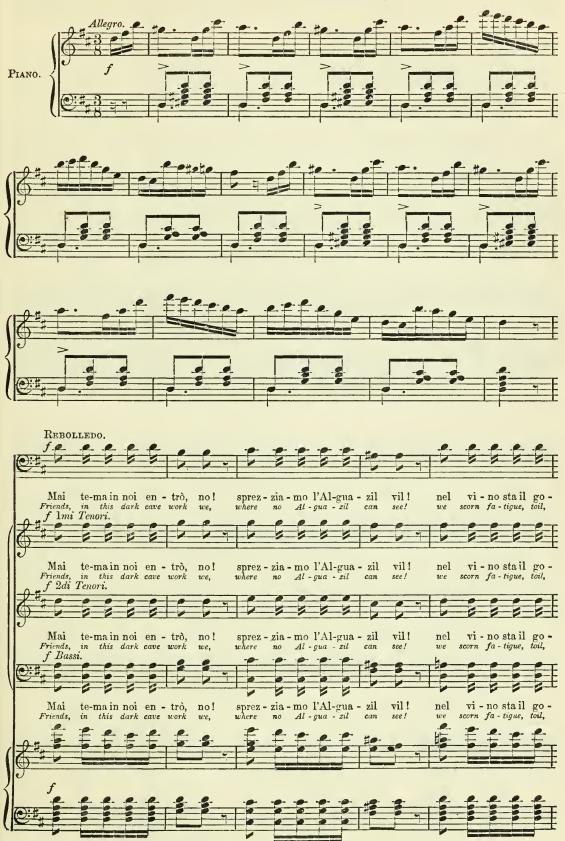
patto. Enrico.—E quale?

Signora! CATARINA.—Siccome il vostro ritardo, darebbe luogo ad inconvenienze, io vi lascierò partire, ad un Senora!

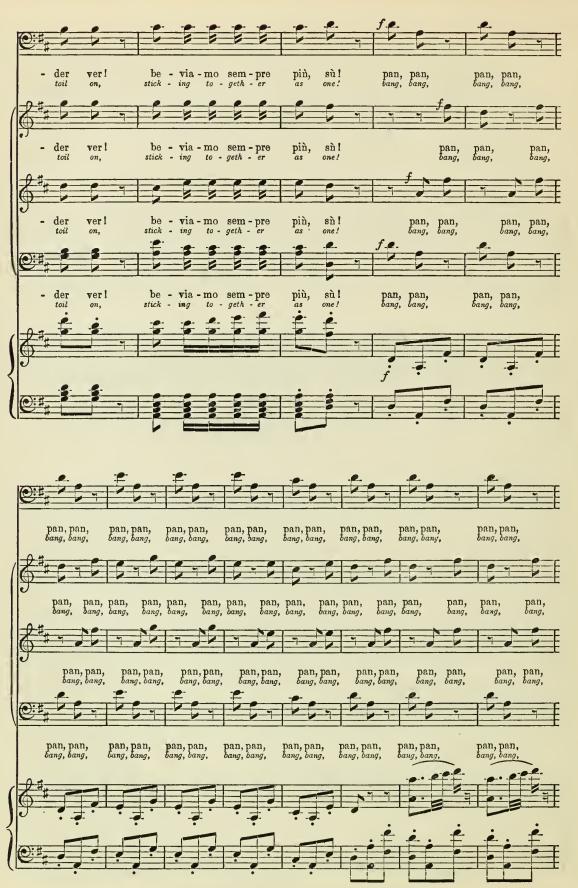
As there may be danger in your delay I consent to your departure on one

Catarina.—Lo saprete tuttora, questa è l'ora del mangiare.

By-and-bye; 'tis now the hour of repast.

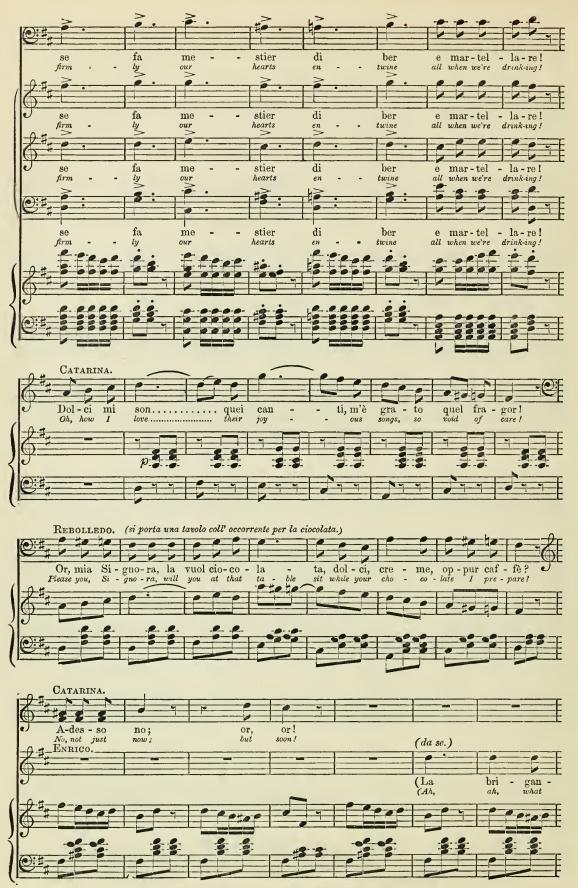


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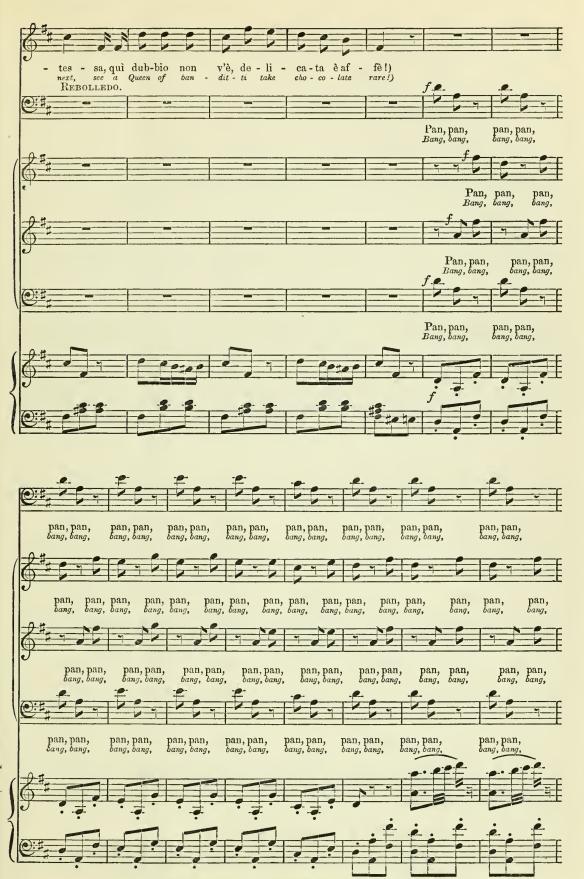


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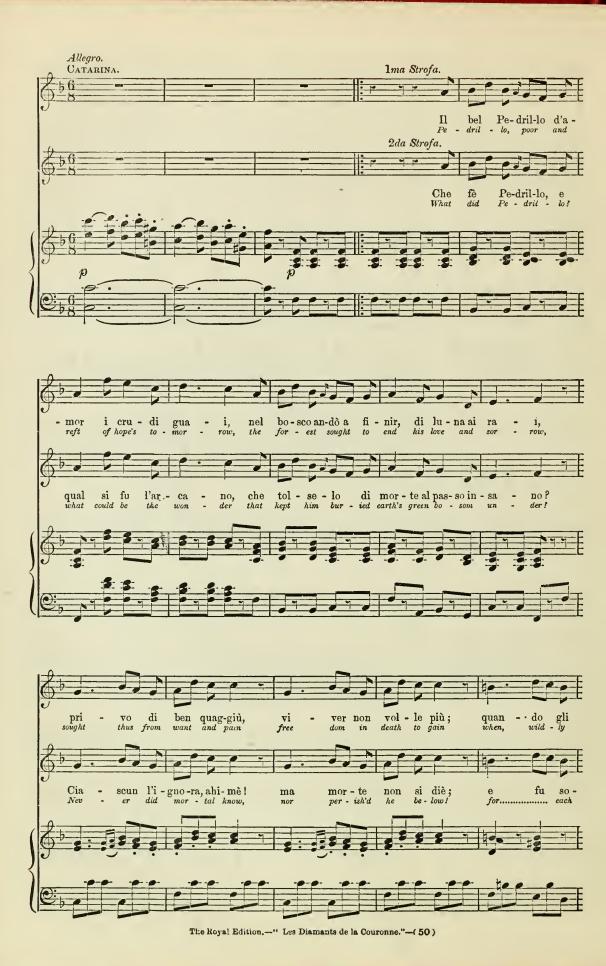
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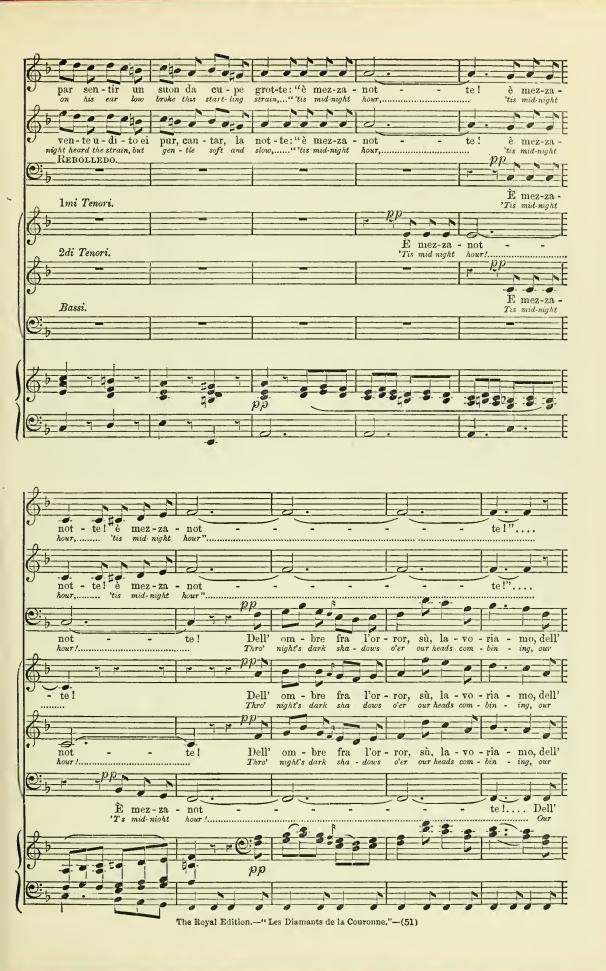


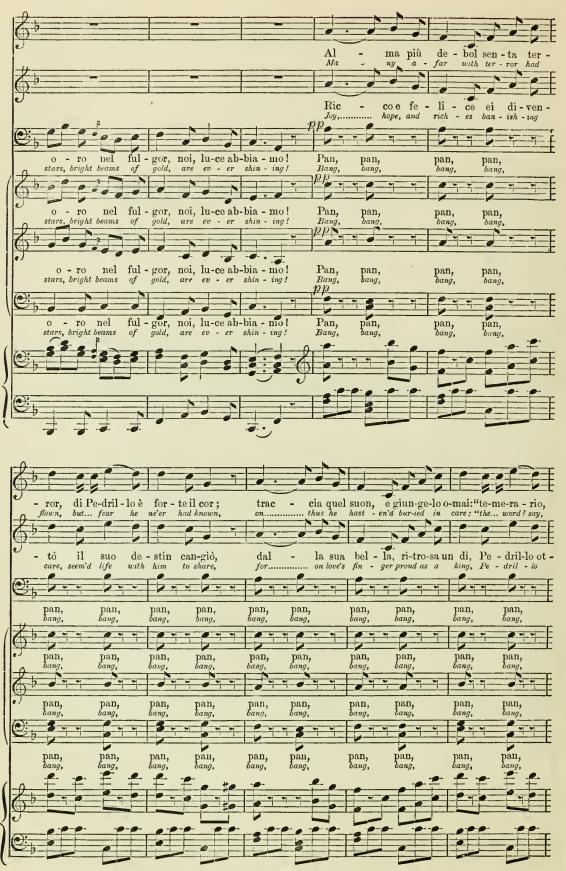
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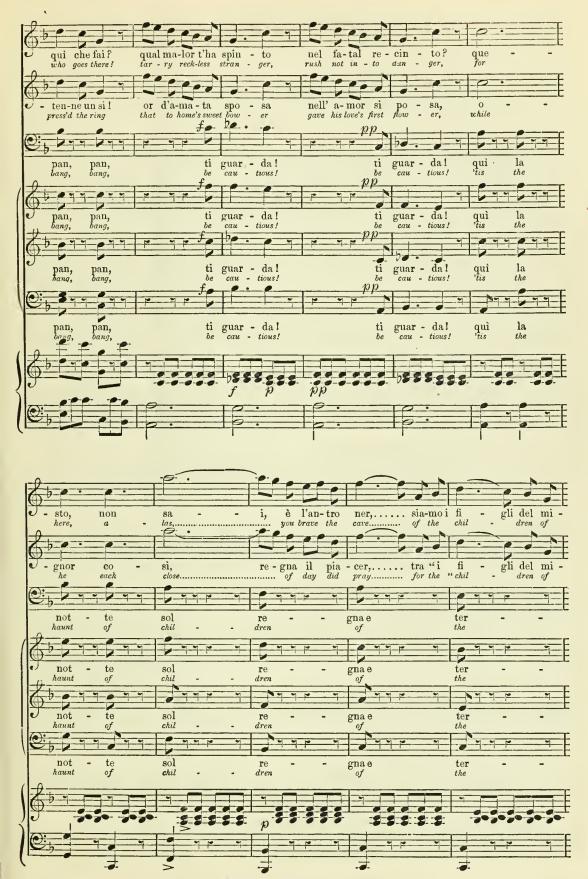




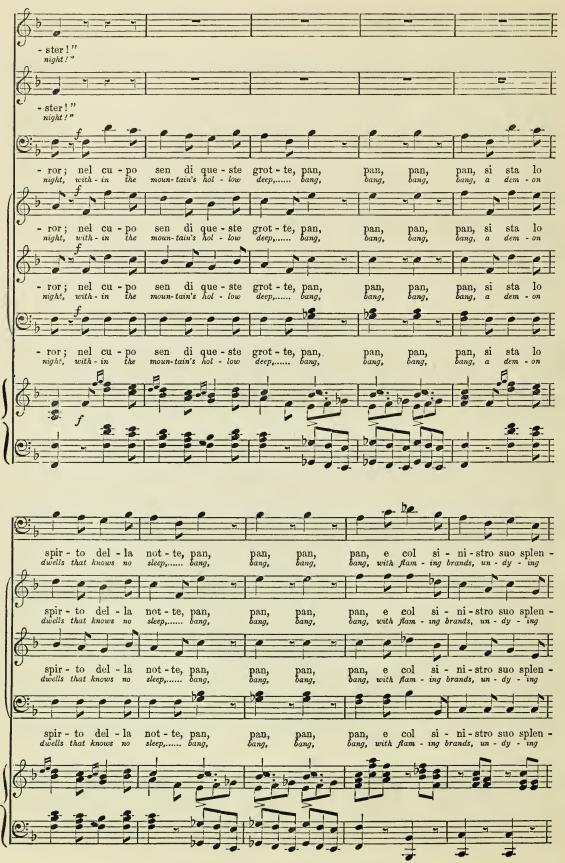




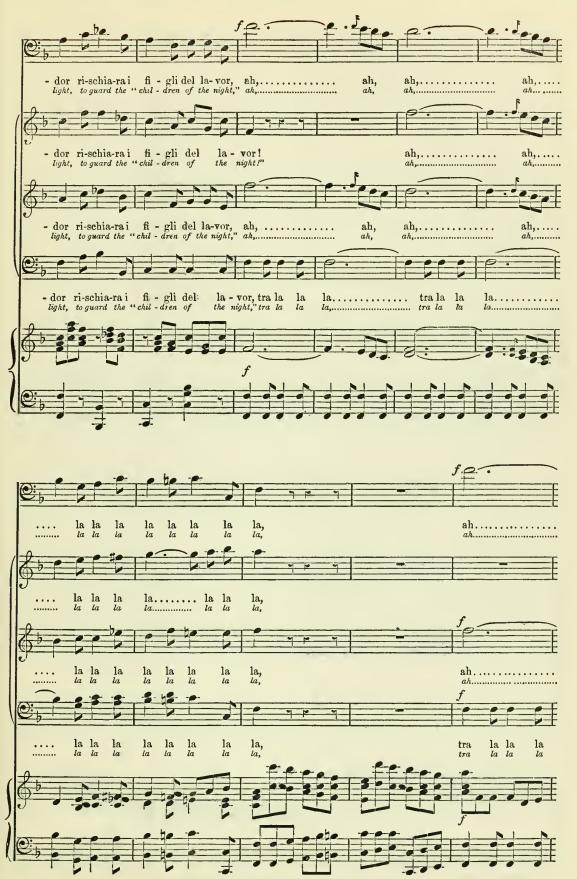
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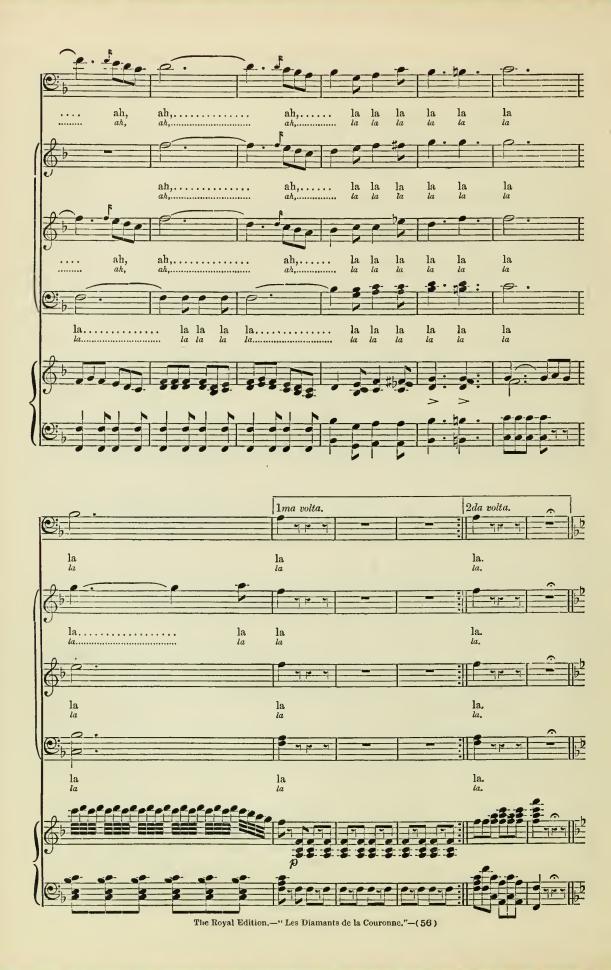
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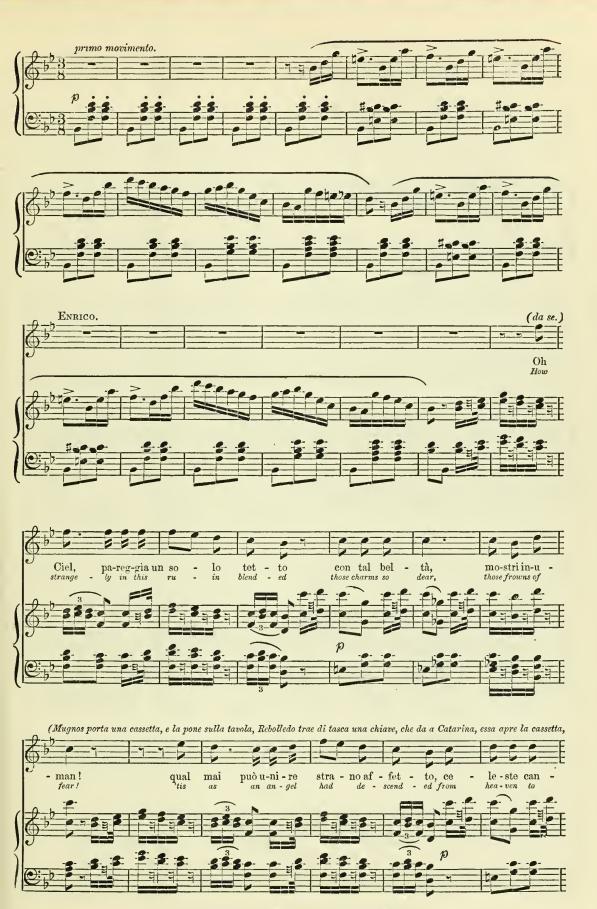


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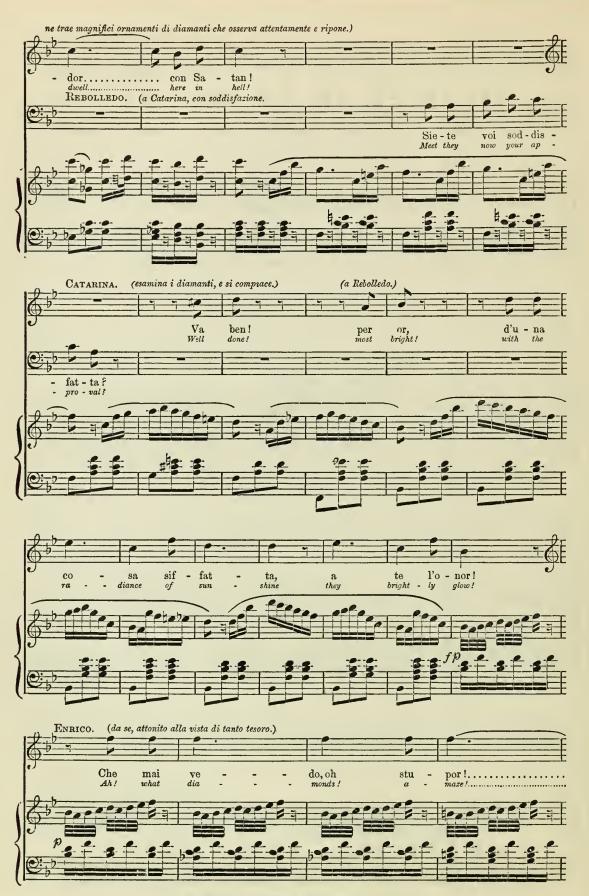


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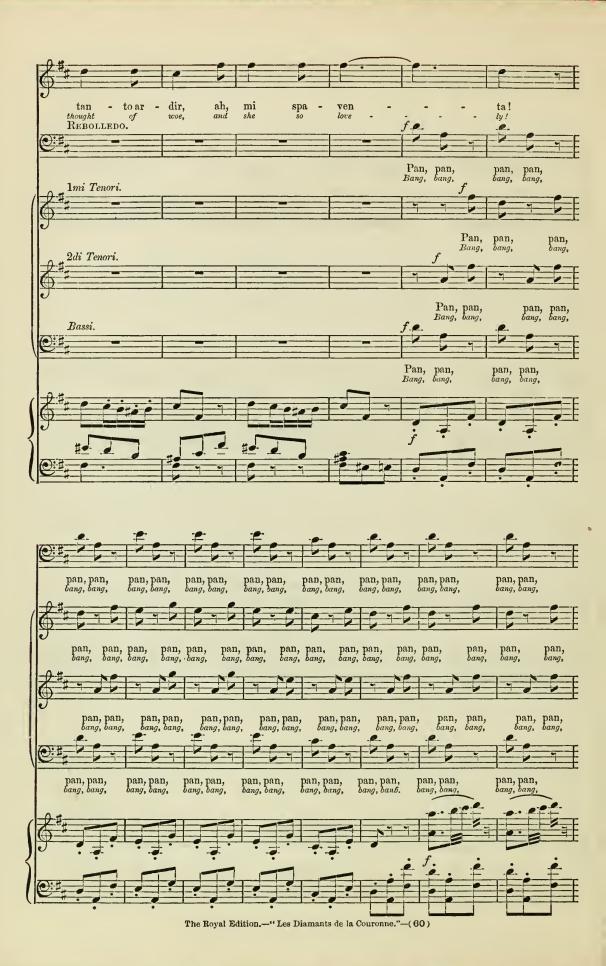
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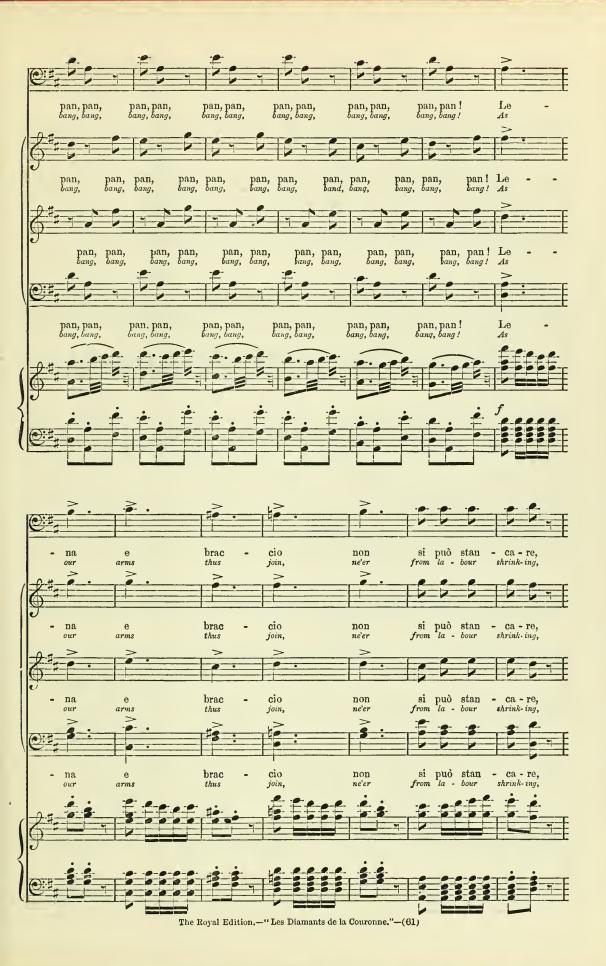


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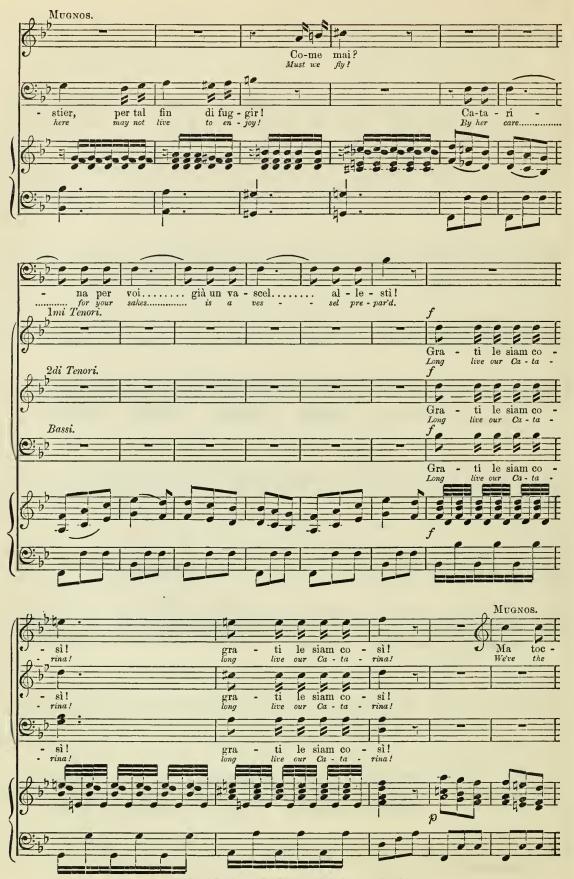




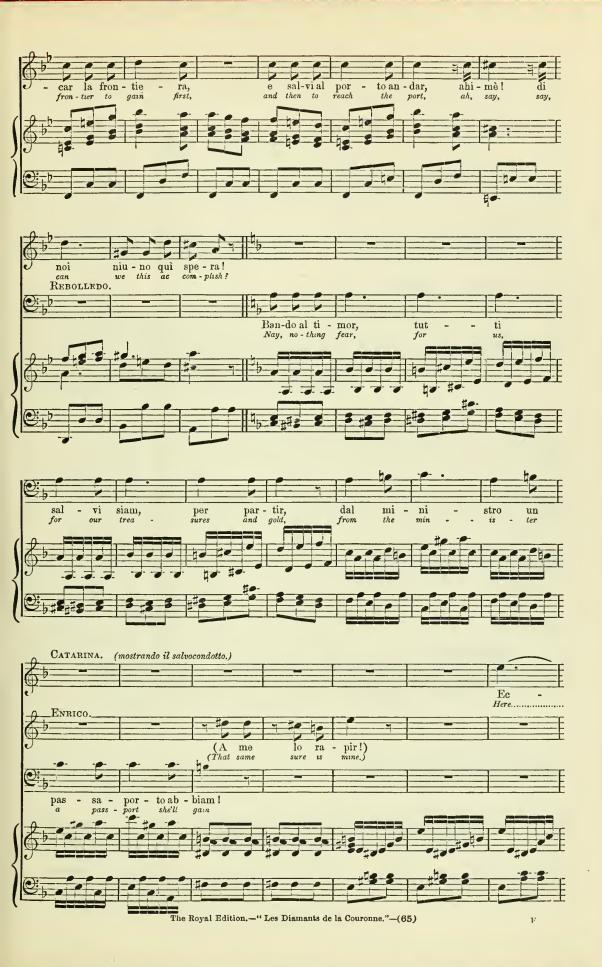


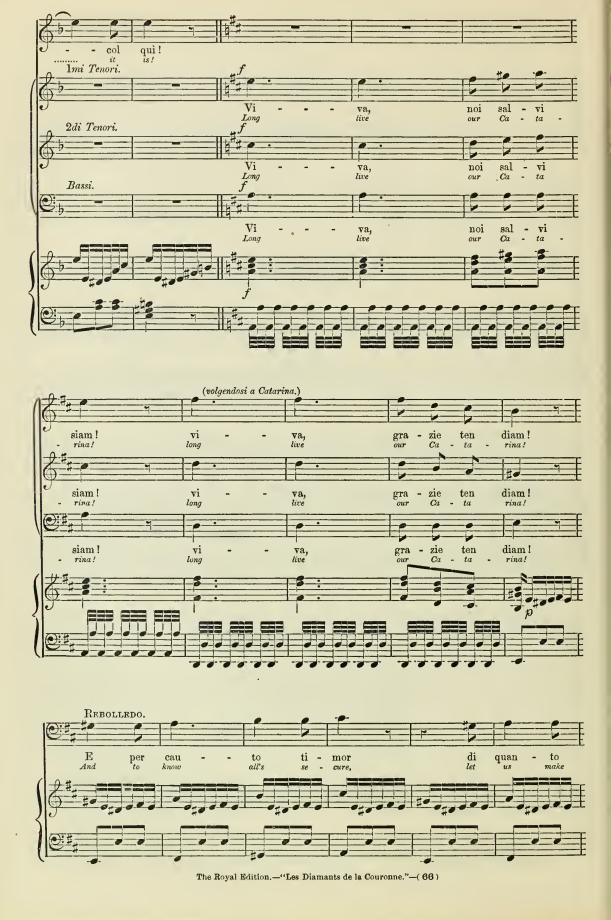


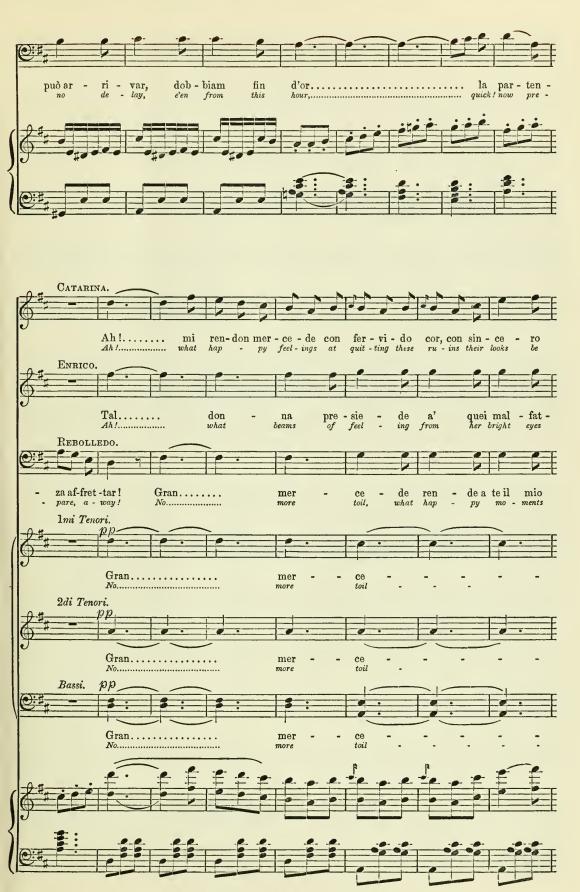
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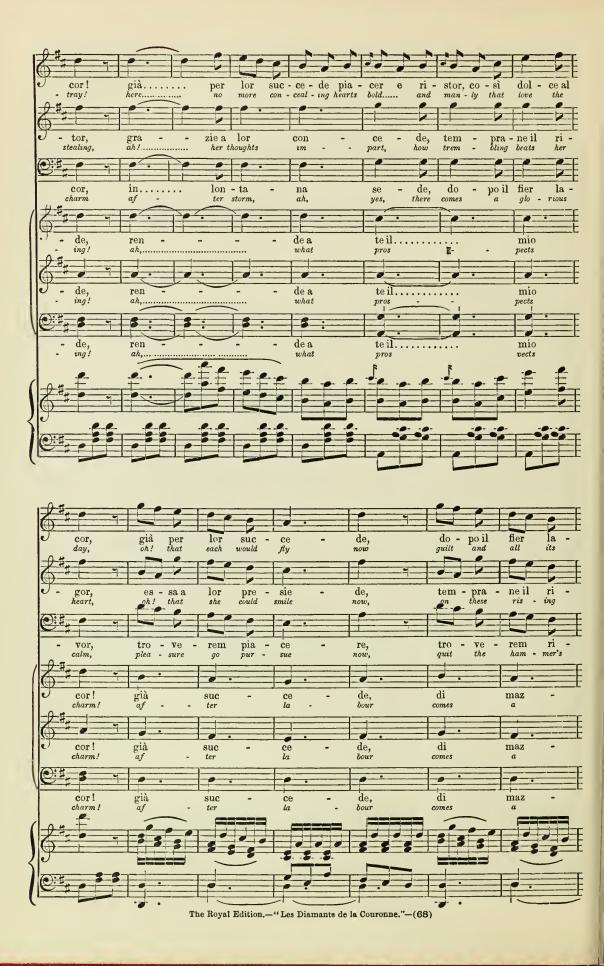
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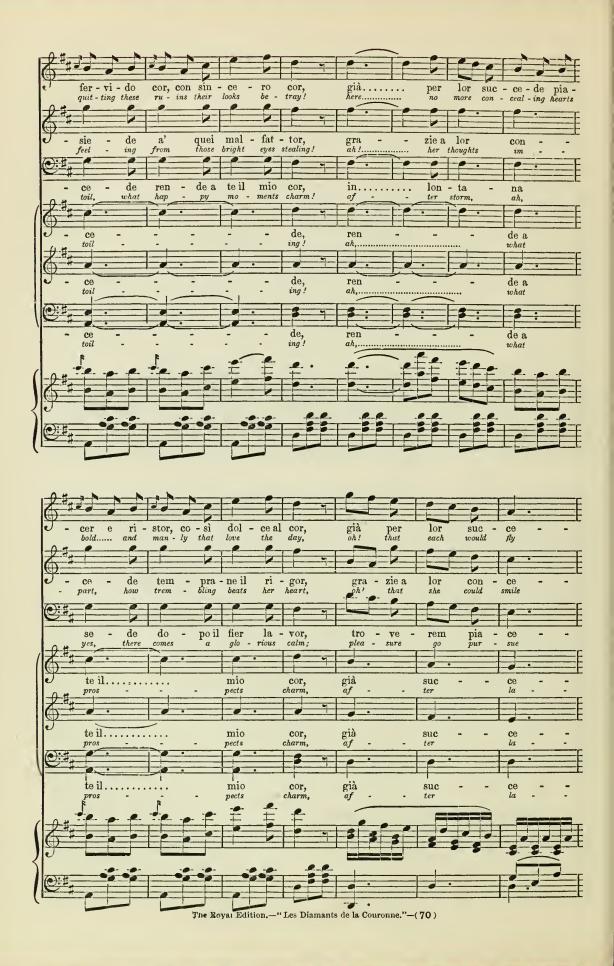




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RECITATIVO.

Enrico.—Posso ora continuare il mio viaggio, Signora?

May I now be permitted to resume my journey, Senora? CATARINA.—Si, sarei ben sconoscente, se trattenessi, It would be ungrateful to detain a cavalier contro sua voglia, un cavaliere, il cui salvocondotto è cotanto prezioso per noi. Enrico.-Ma voi mi parlaste di against his will, whose passport enables us to escape. But you spoke to me patti: qual è la condizione a cui mi lasciate libero? CATARINA.—Una sola, ma ben difficile. of conditions-what conditions are they which delay my departure? One only, rather difficult to fulfil. Enrico.—Spiegatevi! Catarina.—Che per un anno intero, tu dovrai tacere di quanto hai qui veduto e sentito.

Explain yourself!

That for one year you must remain silent as to what you have seen and heard in this retreat That for one year you must remain silent as to what you have seen and heard in this retreat. Enrico.—Vel prometto! Catarina.—E se avvenga, che un giorno, tu mi riscontri, tu non devi per modo alcuno I promise it!

Above all, should you encounter me again, you must not appear to recognise me far mostra di conoscermi! Enrico.—Ah, questo, Signora! Catarina.—Bada bene, se tu obbliasti questo mio either by word or gesture!

Ah! that will be difficult!

Mind, should you forget or break this either by word or gesture! divieto, la tua vita pagar deve la tua indiscrezione. (accenna a Rebolledo di entrare) Ed ora, Signor Don Enrico injunction your life will pay the forfeit of your indiscretion. (beckoning Rebolledo) Don Enrico di Sandoval, now

di Sandoval tu sei libero. Sia resa la carrozza al Signor Marchese! Rebolledo.—Impossibile; essa cadde coi you are free! Rebolledo, let the Marquis's carriage be prepared! Rebolledo.—Impossible! it fell with the cavalli in un precipizio. Catarina.—Gli sia data la mia, che il condurrà sino alla prima posta. Enrico.—(che horses to the bottom of the precipice.

Prepare my own carriage then—you shall be conducted as far as the first post.

(What

eccesso di bonta!) Signora, vorrei mostrarvi tutta la mia gratitudine, dandovi un saggio consiglio. fortune!) Senora, I offer you all my gratitude, may I crove permission to give one word of advice? fortune!)

Enrico.—Signora, questa vostra vita avrà le sue dolci emozioni, ma è per lo meno molto Senora, the life you are leading may have some sweet emotions, but is at least very dangerous; CATARINA.—Parla! Speak!perigliosa, e se mai un giorno accadesse che — ricordatevi allora del Marchese di Santa Croce! a rischio and if it should one day lead you to — do not forget in that moment the Marquis of Santa Cruz. At the risk della mia fortuna, della mia vita, io vorrei—— REBOLLEDO.—(entra) La carrozza è pronta. ENRICO.—Così of my life I would— ENRICO.—Così So

presto? Rebolledo.—(mostrando la tavola) Il ciocolato, Signora, è ancor là (ad Enrico) voi potete partire!

socn? (pointing to the breakfast-toble) The chocolate, Senora, awaits you. (to Enrico) You moy go!

ENRICO.—(stizzito) Eh, non ho premura—e poi— CATARINA.—Ah! intendo, vorrebbe il Signor Marchese, (annoyed) I am in no haste – besides – I understand – would you partake of ENRICO.-

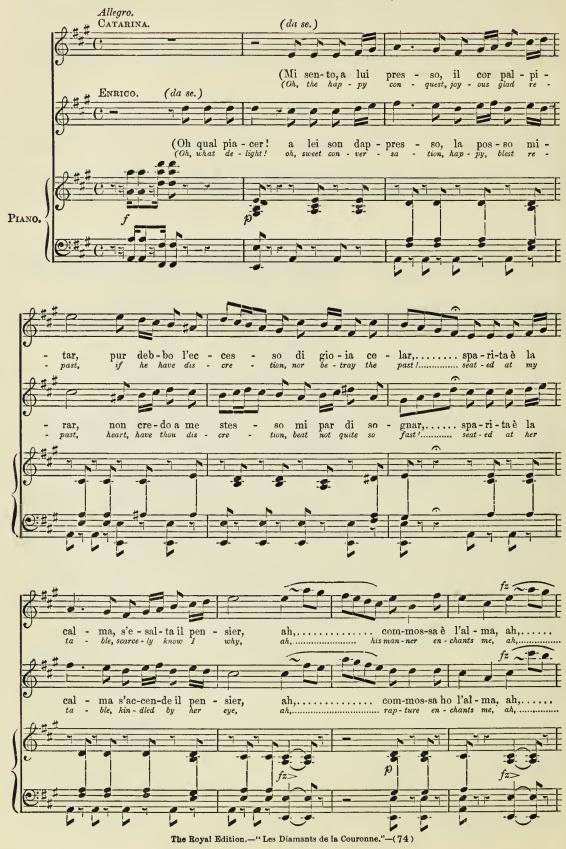
accettare il ciocolato; ehi! una chicchera per il Signor Marchese! chocolate with me? Eh! bring a cup for the Marquis!

Oh! qual felicità!

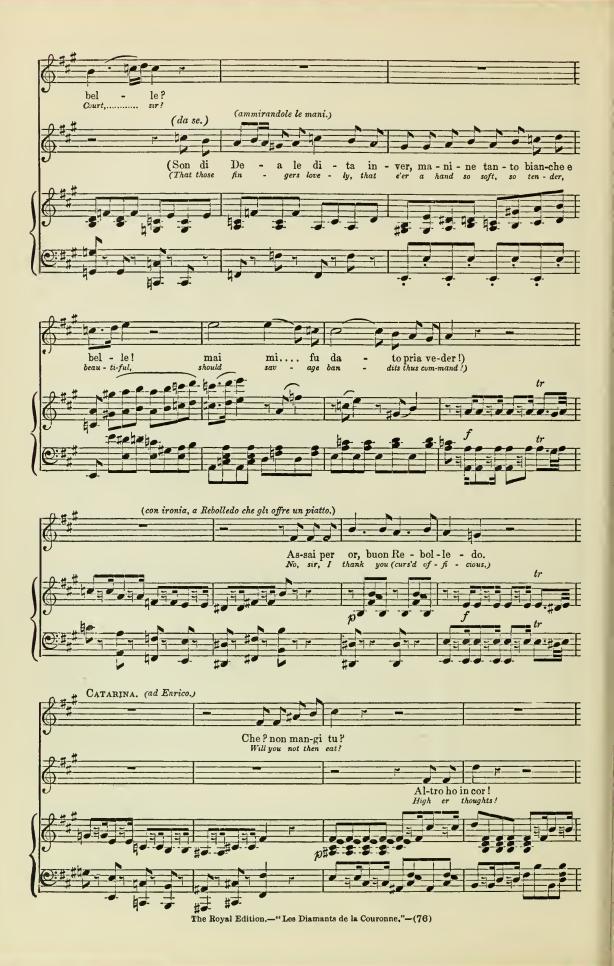
CATARINA.—(sorridendo) Ma, tu che pur ora eri si desìoso d'andartene— ENRICO.—È vero.(smiling) But just now you were desirous to leave— Yes, it is time—bu

-ma--ora-Yes, it is time-but-now allow me to-

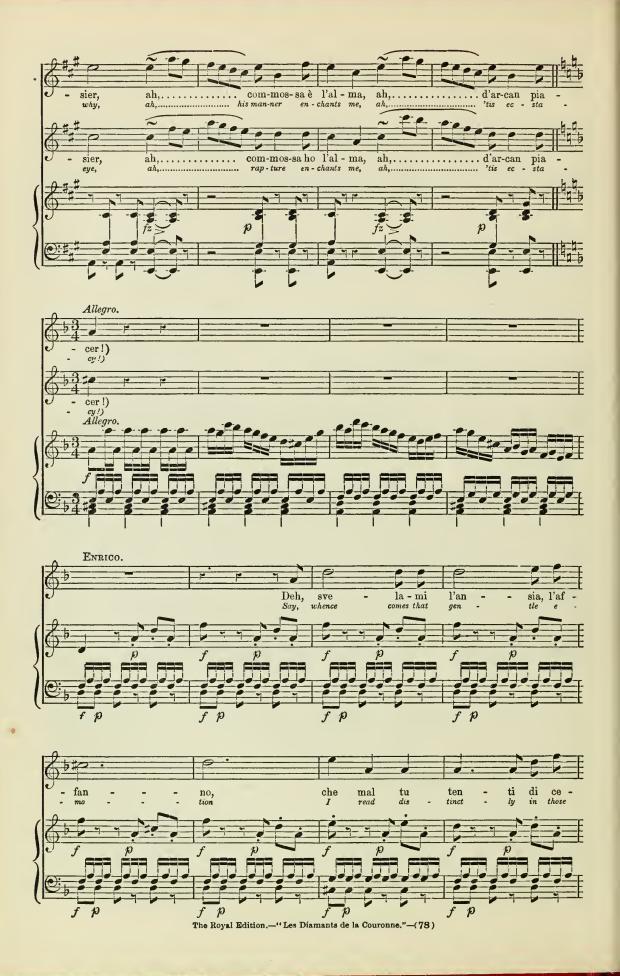
(le offre una sedia) Oh, fortuna! (siedono a tavola e bevono il ciocolato.) (placing a chair for her) oh, what delight! (they sit together at the table taking chocalate.)





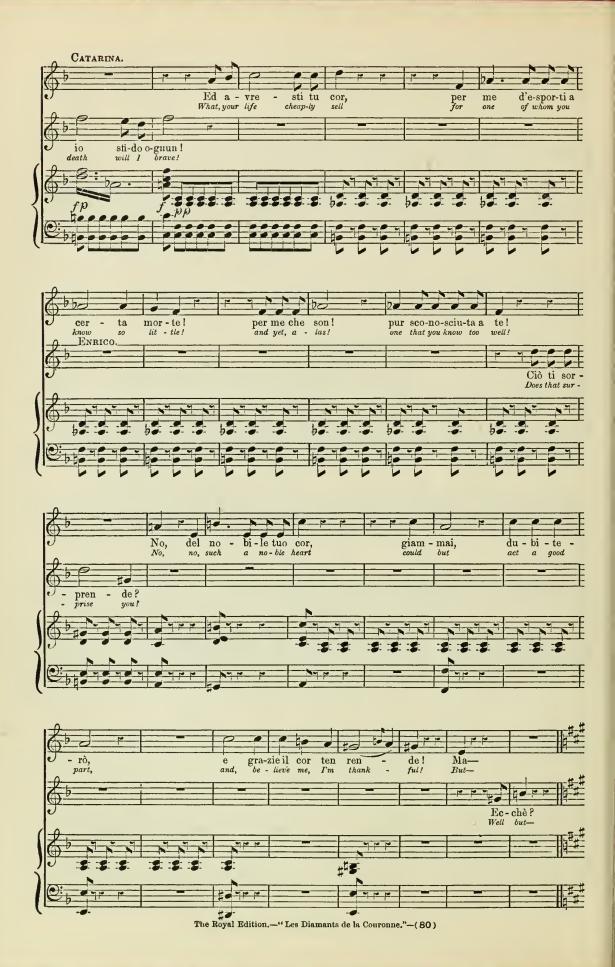


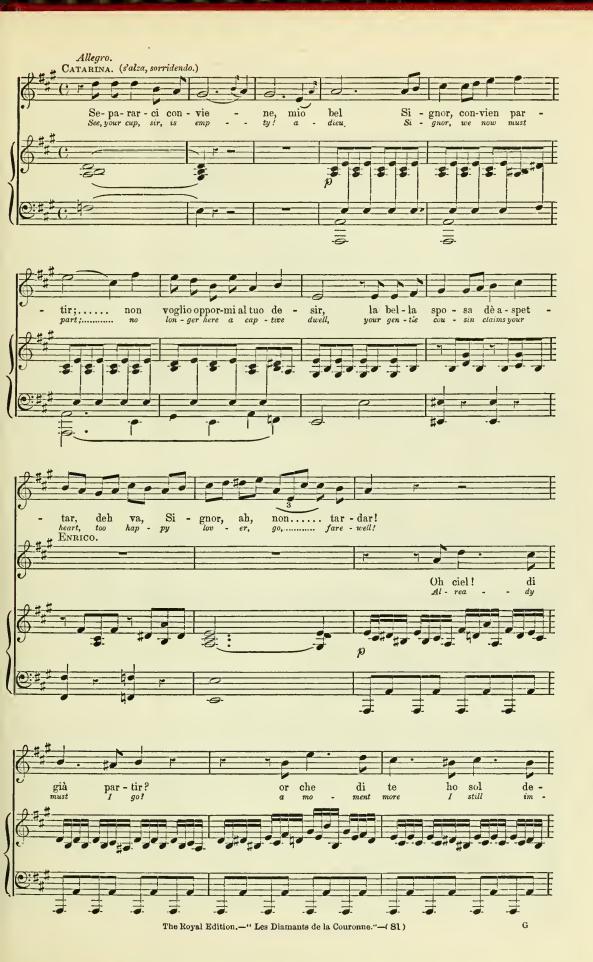






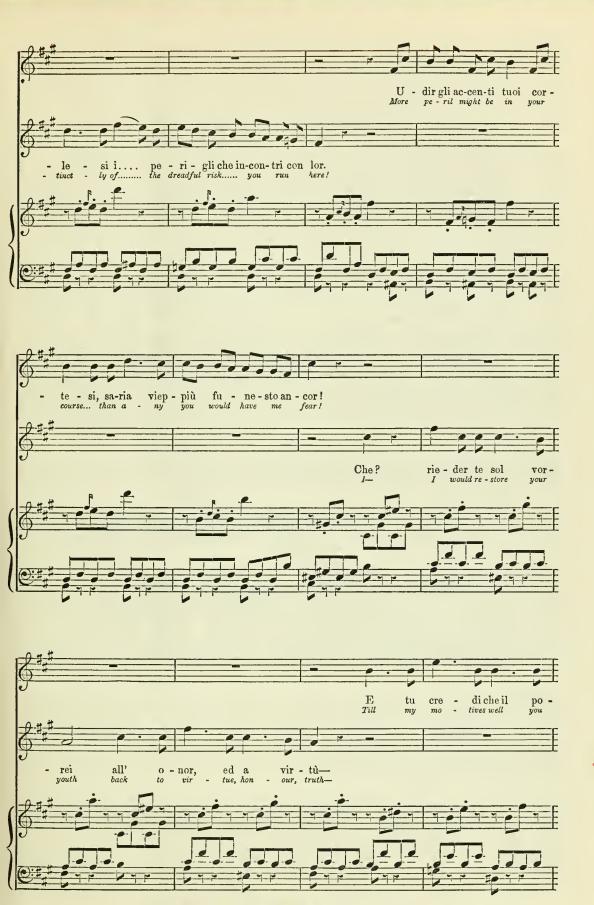
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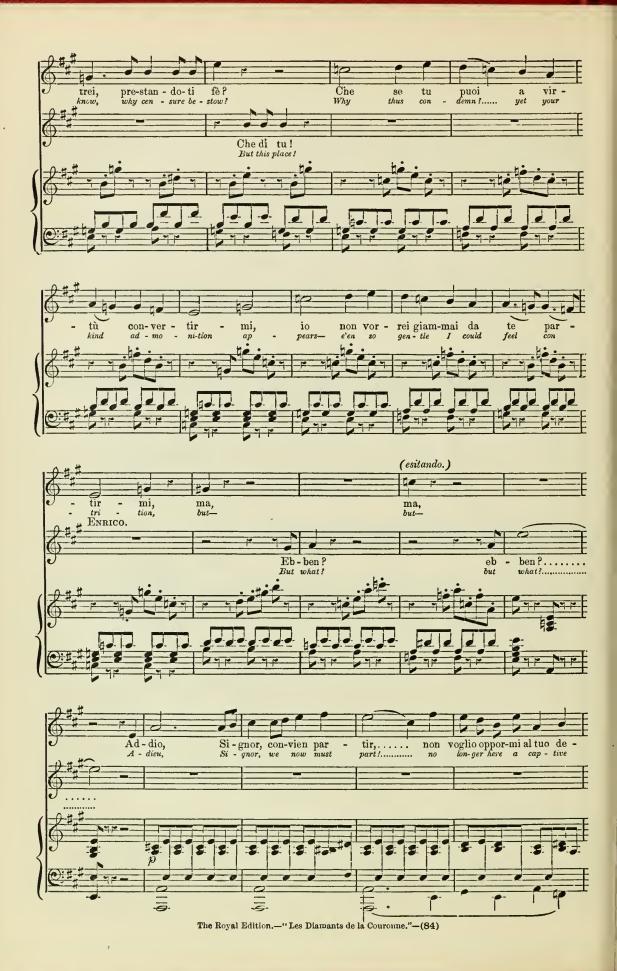




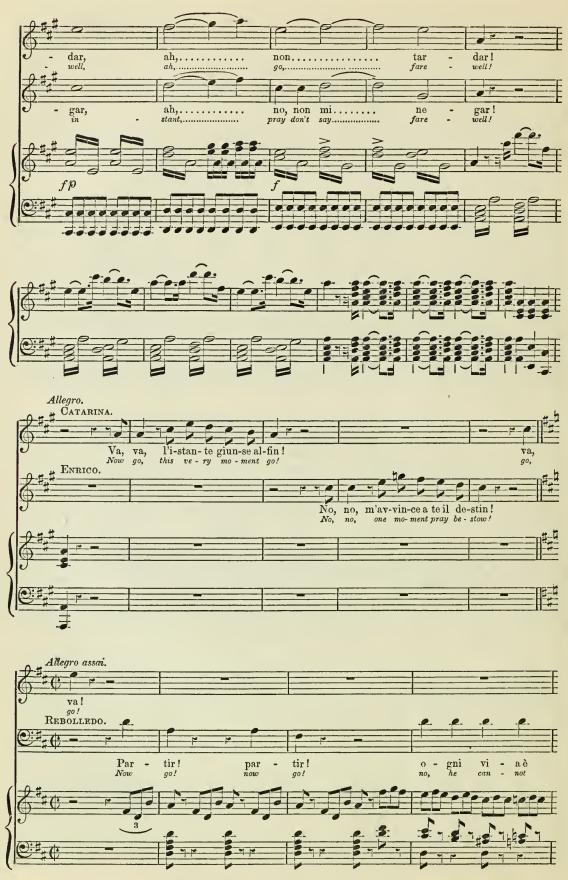
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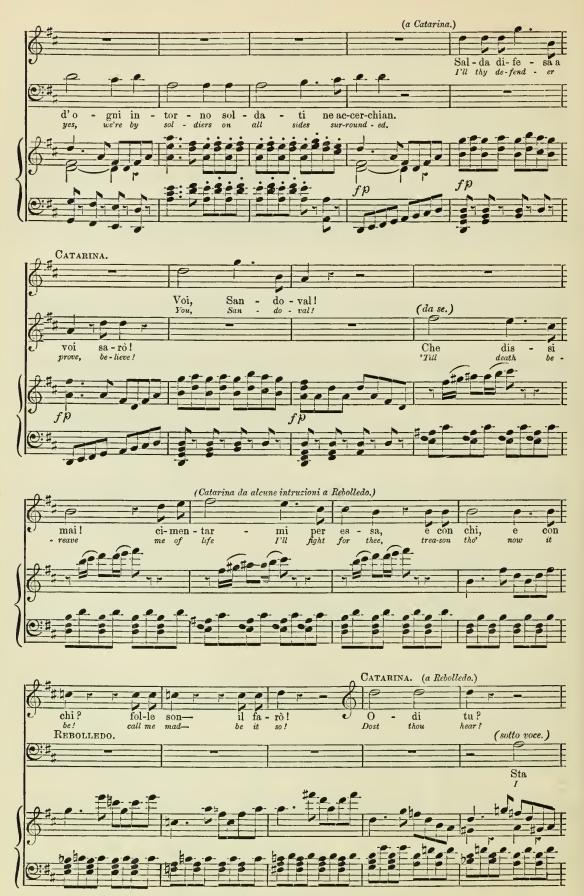






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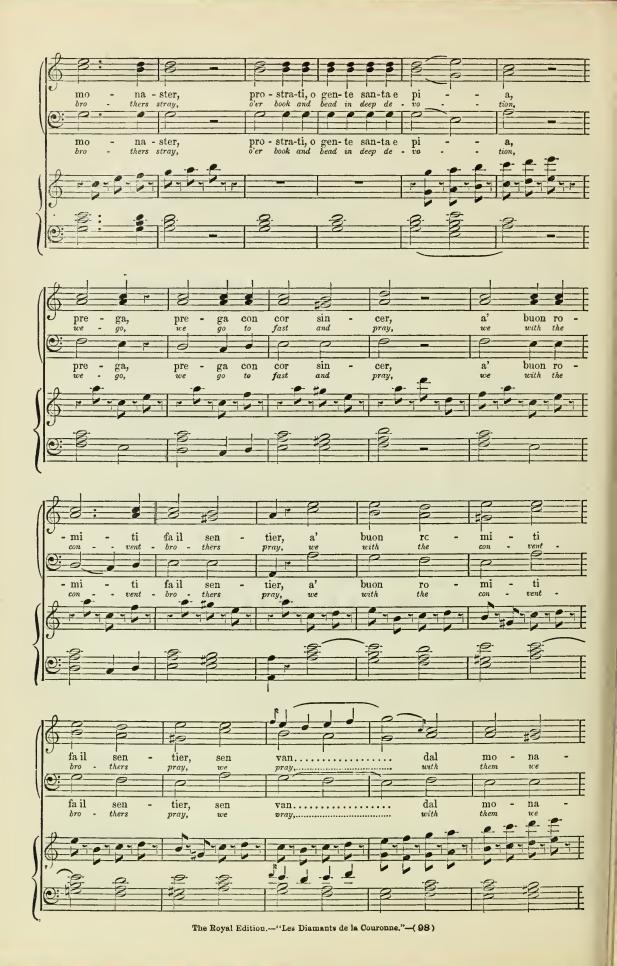
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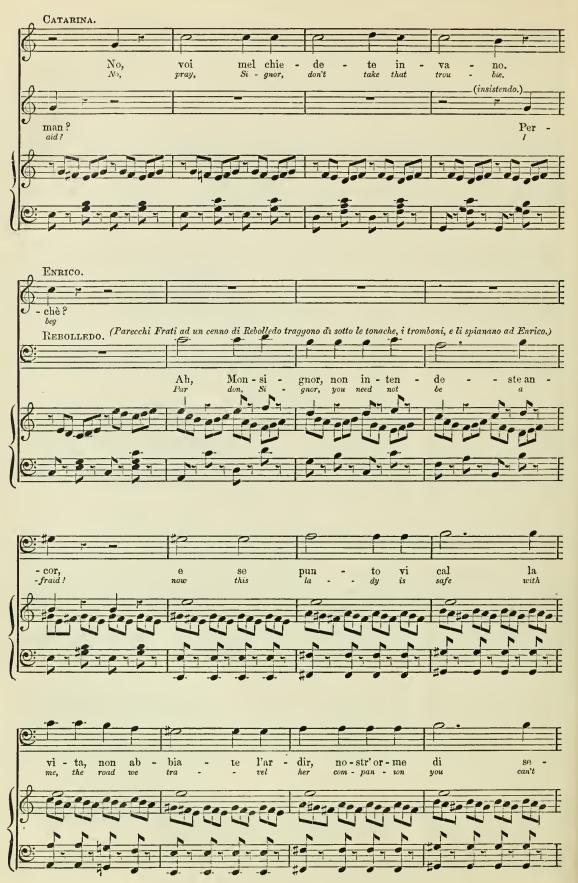
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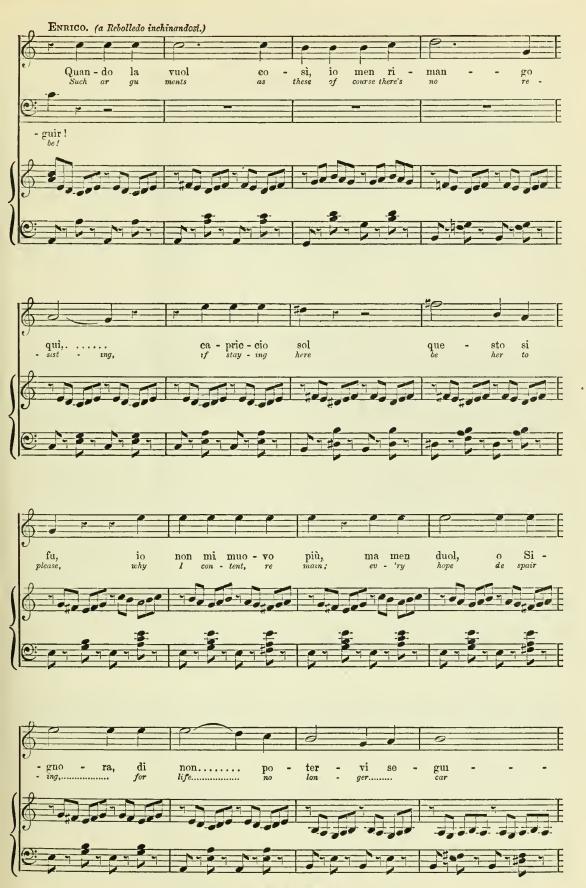
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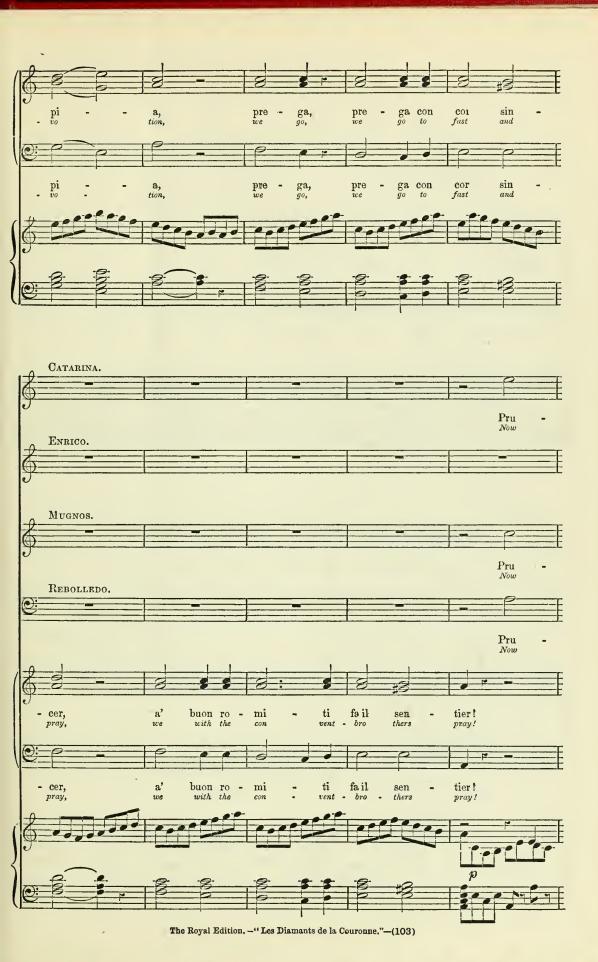


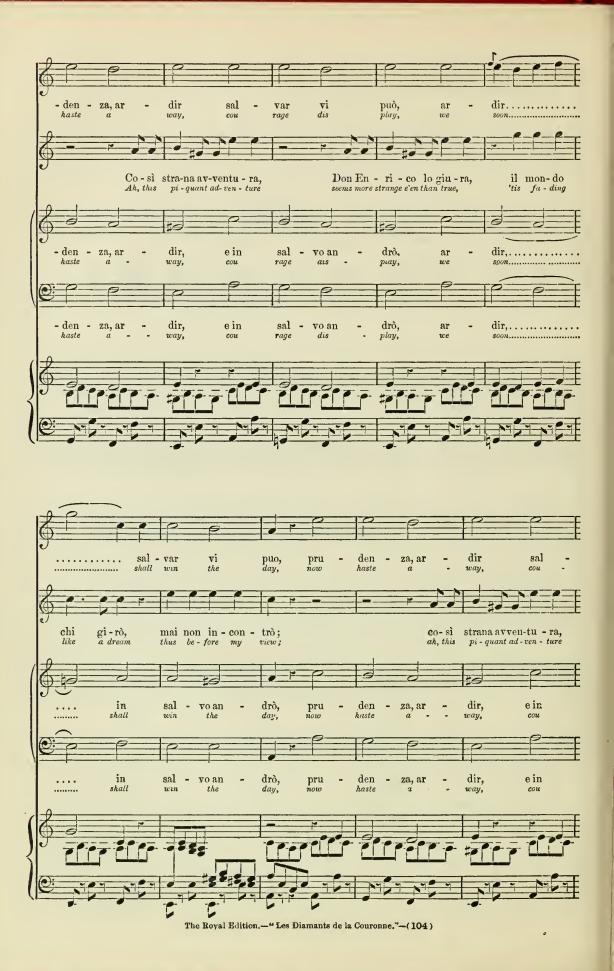
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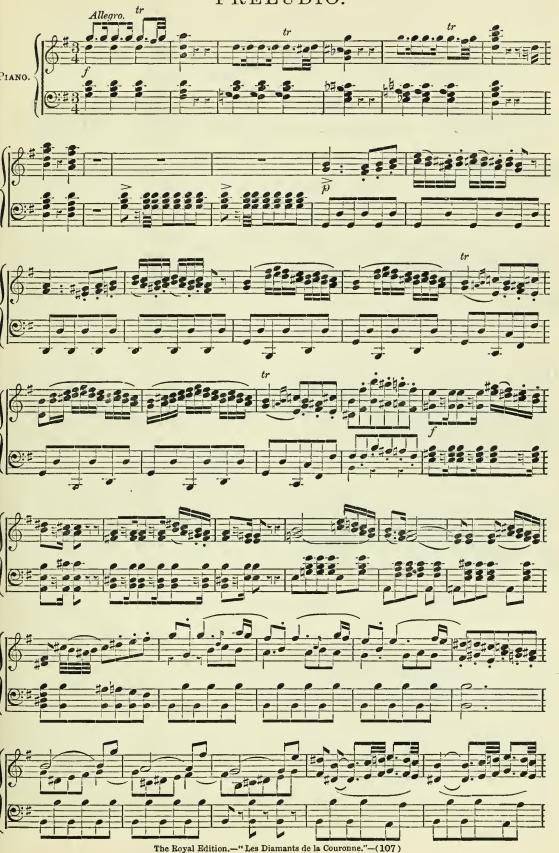


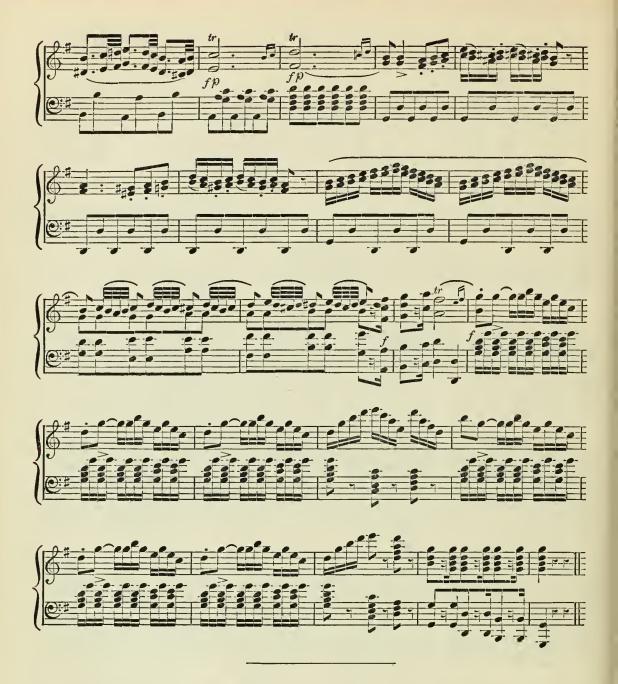




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RECITATIVO.

Sebastiano.—Son già due giorni dacchè Don Enrico, tornò al castello. Diana.—Ah, lo so! Sebastiano. Two days are already passed since Don Enrico returned to this chateau. Alas, yes! questa sera avremo concerto e ballo per celebrare il vostro matrimonio Diana.—Purtroppo. Sebastiano.night we shall have a concert and a ball to precede the signing of the centract.

Alas, yes? prometteste pure, di aprirgli il vostro core.

DIANA.—Egli è sì gentile, così confidente in me, che io non ardisco promised me to inform Enrico of your affection for me.

DIANA.—Egli è sì gentile, così confidente in me, che io non ardisco hind, so confident, that I had not di dirgli che non l'amo. Sebastiano.—Ah, voi dunque lo amate?

the courage to tell him.

Sebastiano.—Then, of course you love him? Diana.—Piacesse al cielo! io non sarei ora Ah! did I love him I should not be so così triste: cresciuti insieme, promessi sposi, e amare un altro, ch, è orribil cosa! Deh, glien parlate voi. unhappy at this moment! Brought up together, betrothed to him, and in love with another is indeed a terrible fate. Speak to him yourself. SEBASTIANO.—Io che gli debbo tutto, io che non vanto nè ricchezze nè titoli, ali, se almeno avesssimo la guerra!

Iwho oue everything to him, who possess neither title, nor estates? Oh, vere we but fighting where glory could await me!

Aveva sperato di segnalarmi testè, contro i briganti dell' Estremadura, ma il colpo andò fallito.

DIANA.—Via,
I had hoped to gain distinction in the expedition I led against the brigands of Estremadura, but unhappily I failed to meet with them.

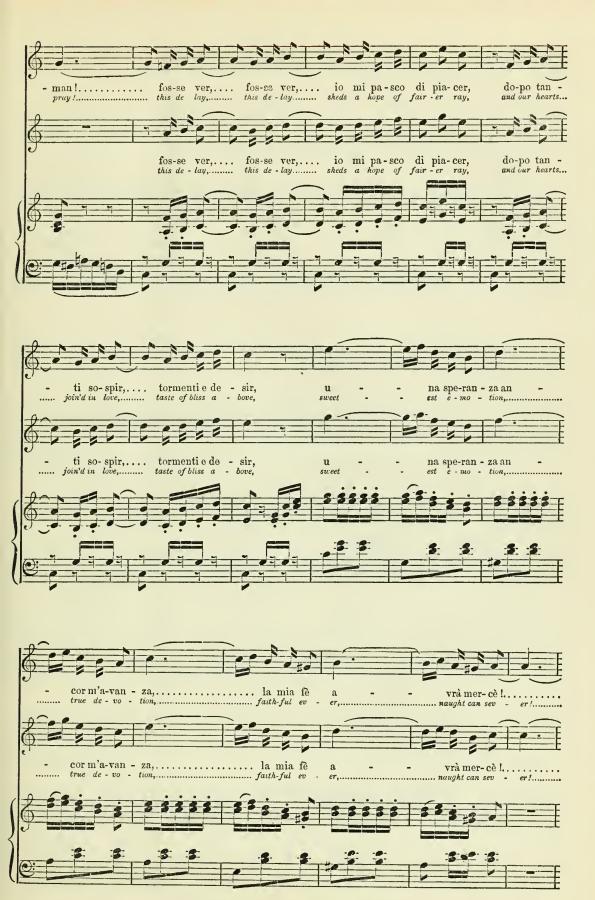
Don SEBASTIANO.—Come poss' io sperare?

Dare I think so? calmatevi, e speriamo.

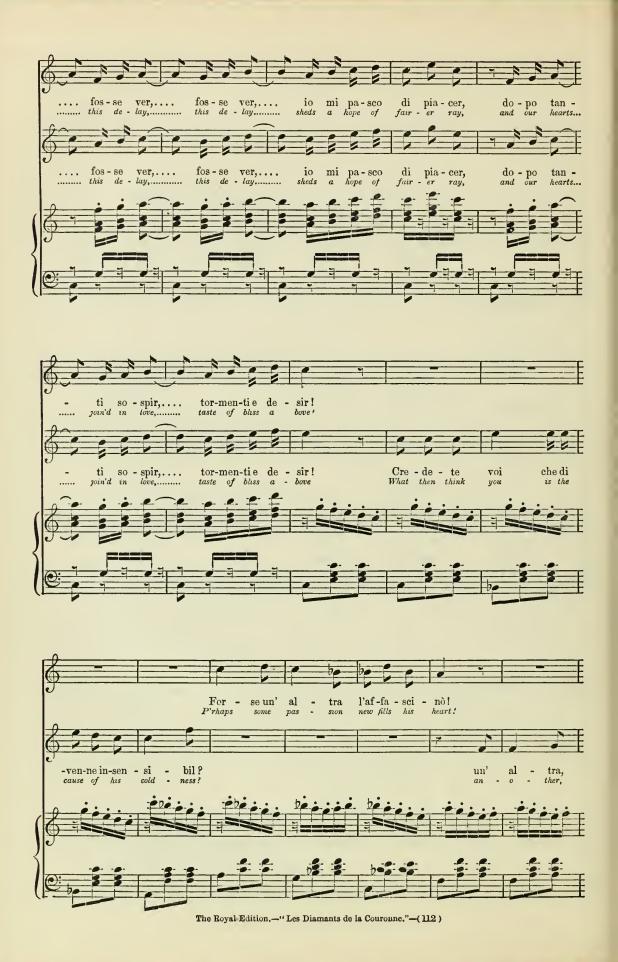
Sebastiano, calm yourself, there is still hope.

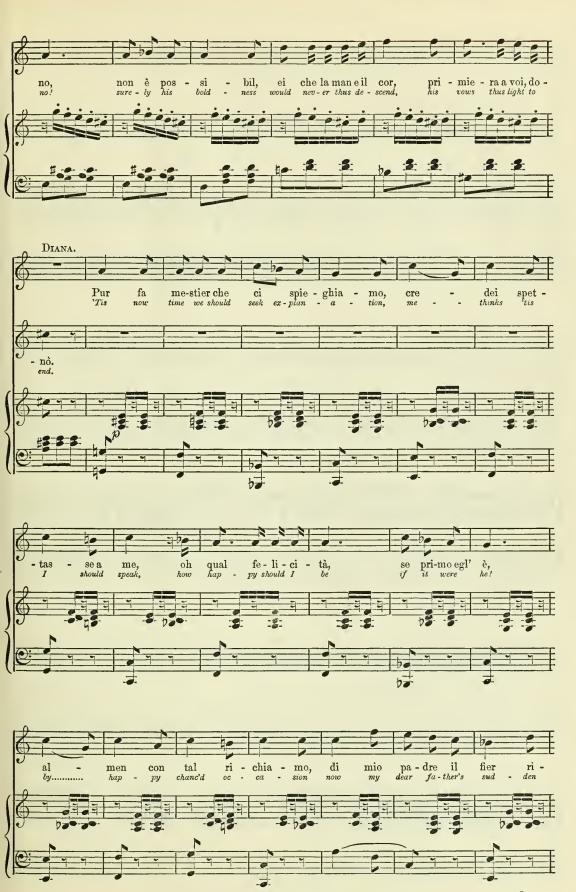






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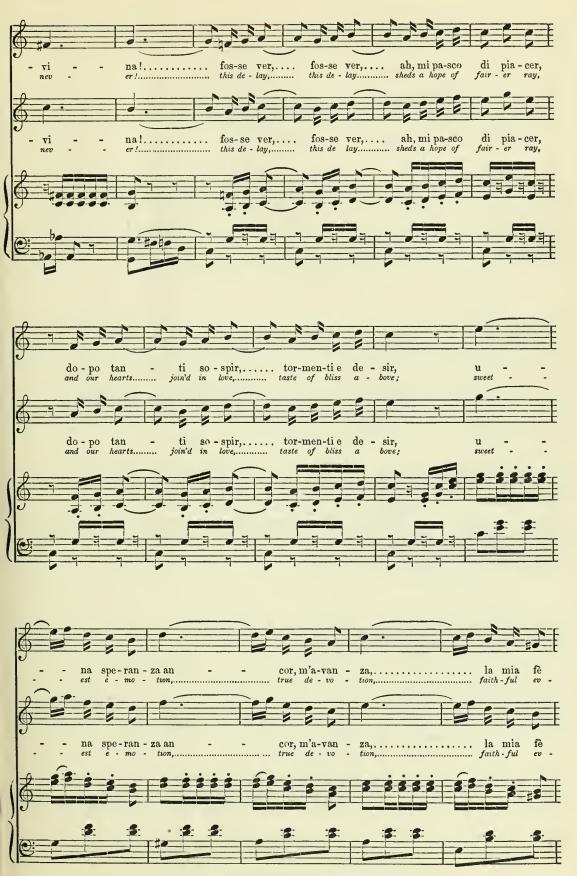




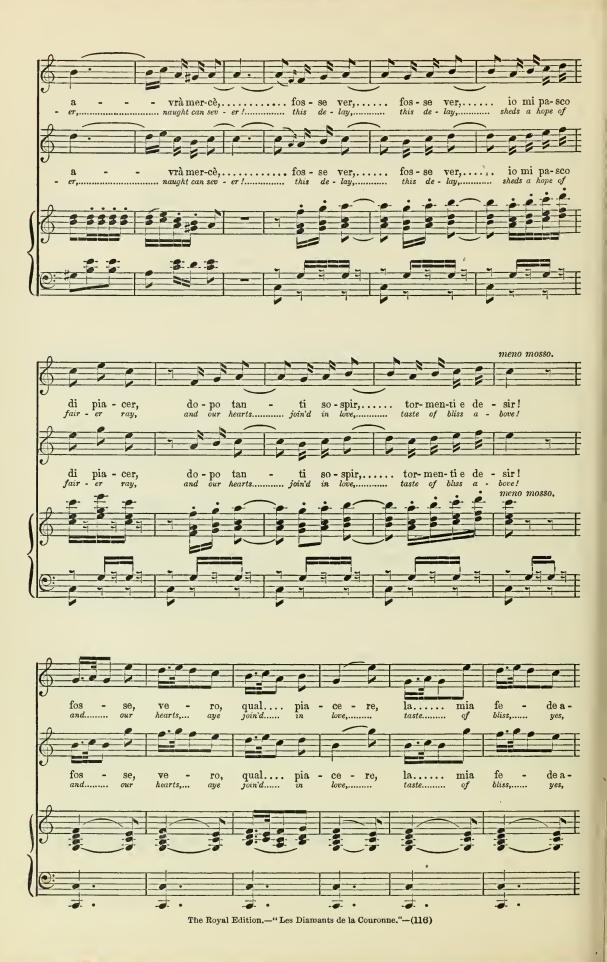
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RECITATIVO.

Oh look, Enrico is coming this way with my father!

CAMPO MAYOR .- Si,

DIANA.—(quardando verso il fondo) Oh! Enrico viene a questa parte, con mio padre. (looking at back) Oh look, Enrico is coming this way with my father!

nipote, è mestieri che tu venga meco a Lisbona, domani, per assistere alla coronazione. Ma, a che cosa stai tu nephew, it is indispensable that we arrive at Lisbon to-morrow to tender our oaths at the coronation. But what are you thinking pensando? Enrico.—(assorto) È una visione la mia! quel portamento altero, quegli occhi brillanti, una grazia, of? (distracted) It is a dream that haunts me! her lofty bearing, brilliant eyes, such beauty, grace, un incanto,—m' intendete voi? CAMPO MAYOR.—Credi tu che un uomo della mia importanza abbia tempo da charm inconceivable—do you understand?

CAMPO MAYOR.—Credi tu che un uomo della mia importanza abbia tempo da Bah, should a minister of my importanze trouble himself about a charm inconceivable—do you understand? perdere intorno a' tuoi sogni? Pensa piuttosto alla realtà di questa sera, e preparati a segnare il contratto di nozze.—
dream! think of this evening when you will sign the marriage contract — Ah, Don Sebastiano! (vedendo Don Sebastiano) Ah, Don Sebastiano quì, quai nuove della vostra spedizione contro i briganti? (perceiving Don Sebastiano) You here already! what news of the brigands? Sebastiano.—Ho percorso tutta l' Estremadura senza incontrarne un solo. Campo Mayor.—L'ho sempre detto

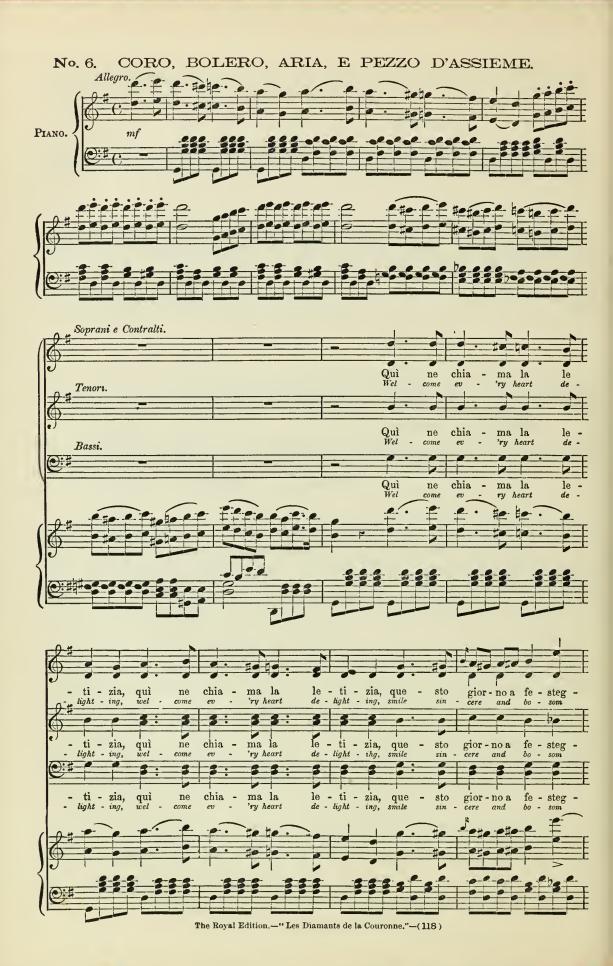
I searched the whole of Estremadura without finding a single bandit.

As I anticipated, io, contro l'opinione dei miei colleghi del ministero, ed il fatto prova, che non esistono banditi, nè briganti; i spite of the opinion of my colleagues. The result proves there is neither brigand nor bandit in Estremadura. ministri sel sognarono, al par di te, eh, nipote? ah, ah!

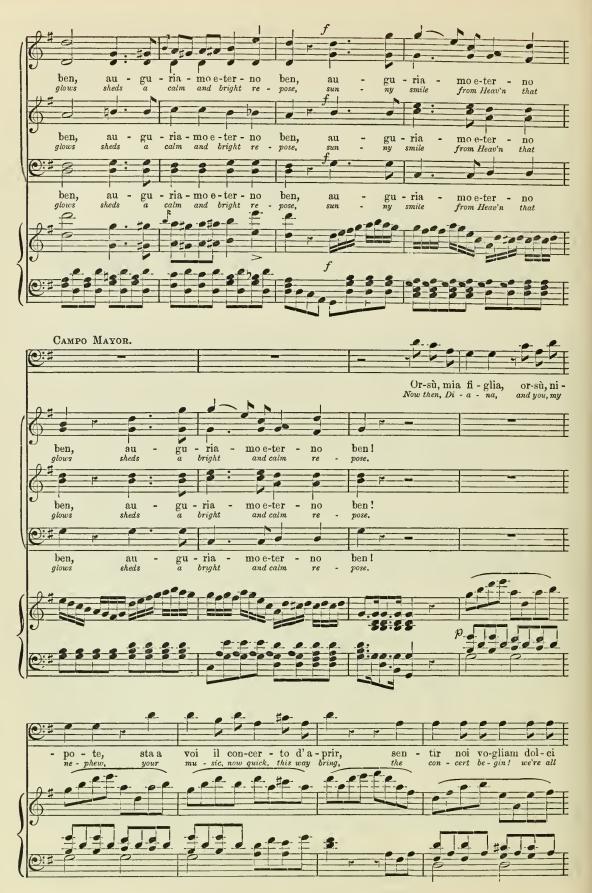
SEBASTIANO.—Mi indicarono l'eremitaggio di Sant'

It's a dream of the ministry like yours, eh, nephew? ha, ha!

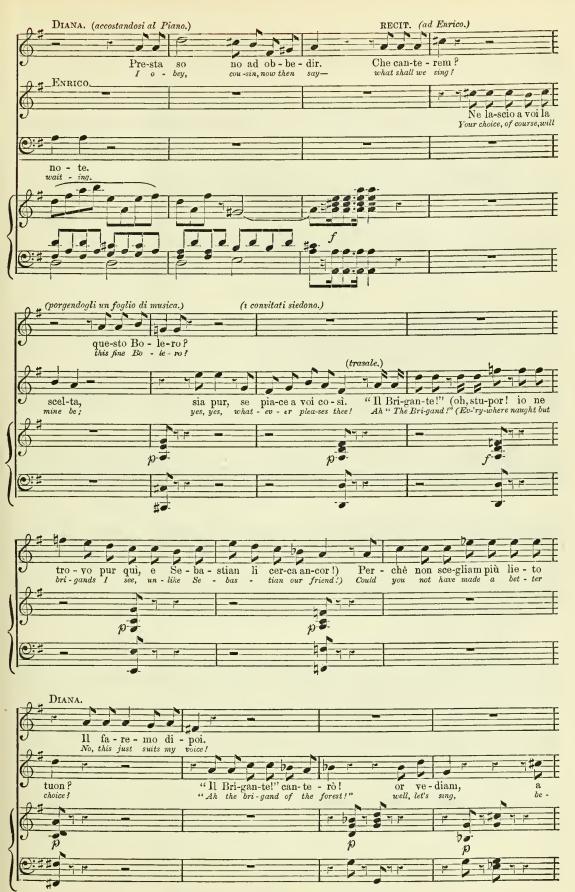
They pointed out to me the neighbourhood of the Uberto come il covo di essi, stetti colà in agguato un giorno ed una notte, ma invano. Campo Mayor.—Nulla? hermitage of Saint Uberto as their whereabouts. I have been lying a whole day and night in ambush, but could discover nothing. SEBASTIANO.—Solo una processione di frati devoti che uscirono dall' Eremo cantando, colla cassa del Santo, ed a
We only witnessed a procession of holy monks leaving the hermitage, chanting, and carrying the sacred shrine with the relucs, cui abbiam presentato le armi, riverenti, e dato libero passo. Enrico.—Ah, ah, bello, una truppa di soldati, che to whom we of course presented arms and gave free passage. Ah, ah, fancy a troop of carbineers on their presentano le armi in ginocchio, ad una processione di monaci! Sebastiano.—Perchè no? Enrico.—Nulla, knees presenting arms to a procession of holy friars! Well, non ho tempo ora di occuparmi di questa avventura, pensiamo solo al matrimonio; musica, ballo, feste! well, I've no time to think about this adventure—I am too much occupied about my wedding—to-night there will be a concert and a ball—all festivity— (oh, Diana, Diana, se tu sapessi!) Ma dove sono i convitati? CAMPO MAYOR.—Eccoli (aside.—oh Diana! Diana! that name I'll repeat until I am persuaded I really love thee!) But when will the guests arrive? See che giungono; tutta la nobiltà del paese, che viene a complimentare il Ministro di Giustizia. here they come-half the nobility of the province-to pay court to the first minister of the interior!



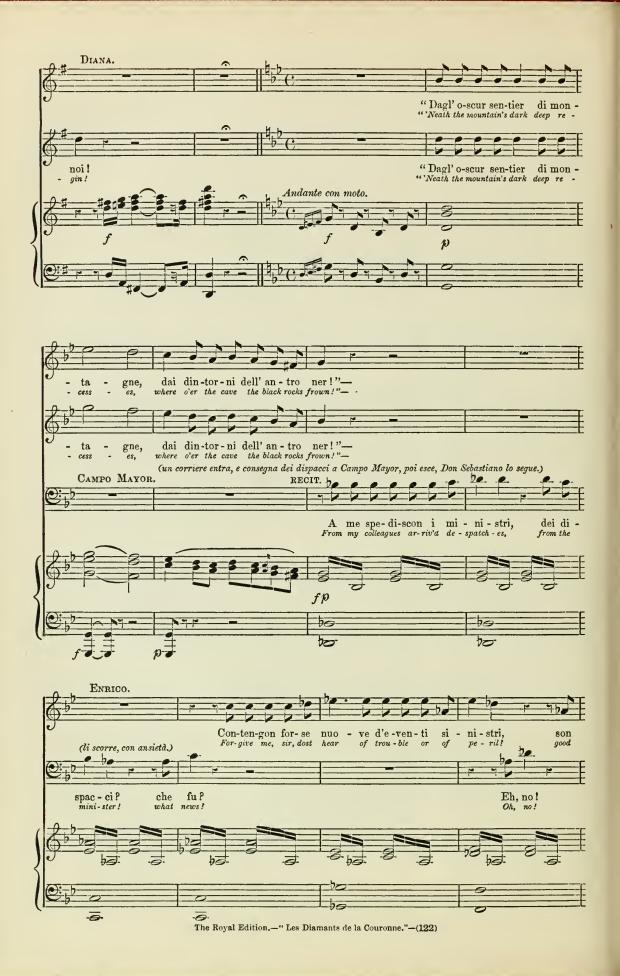




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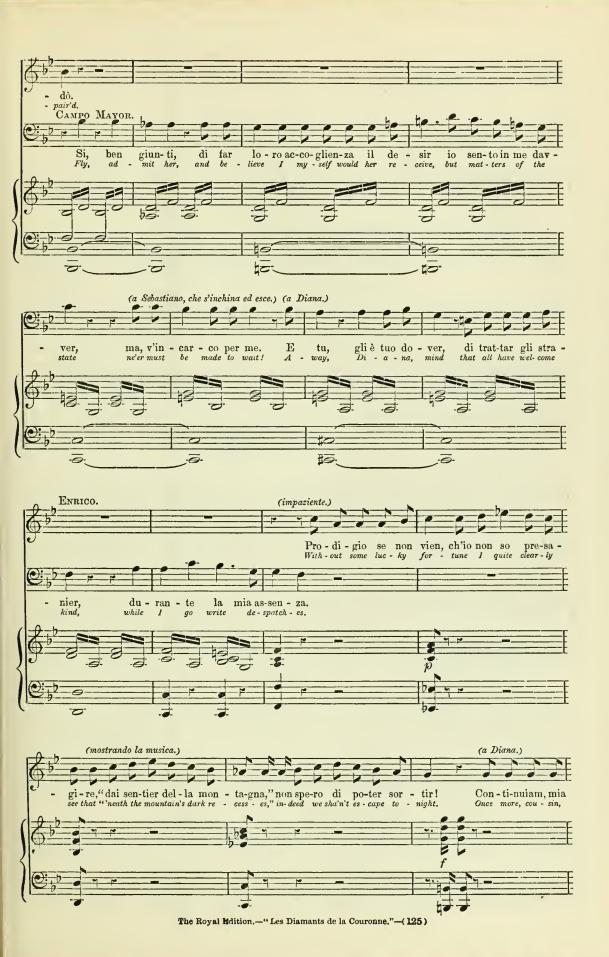


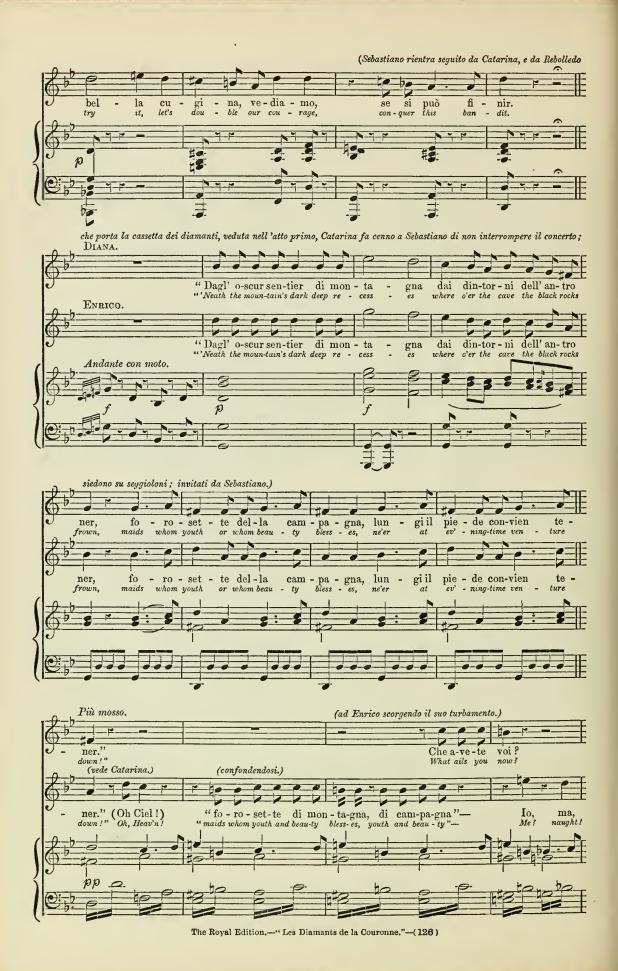


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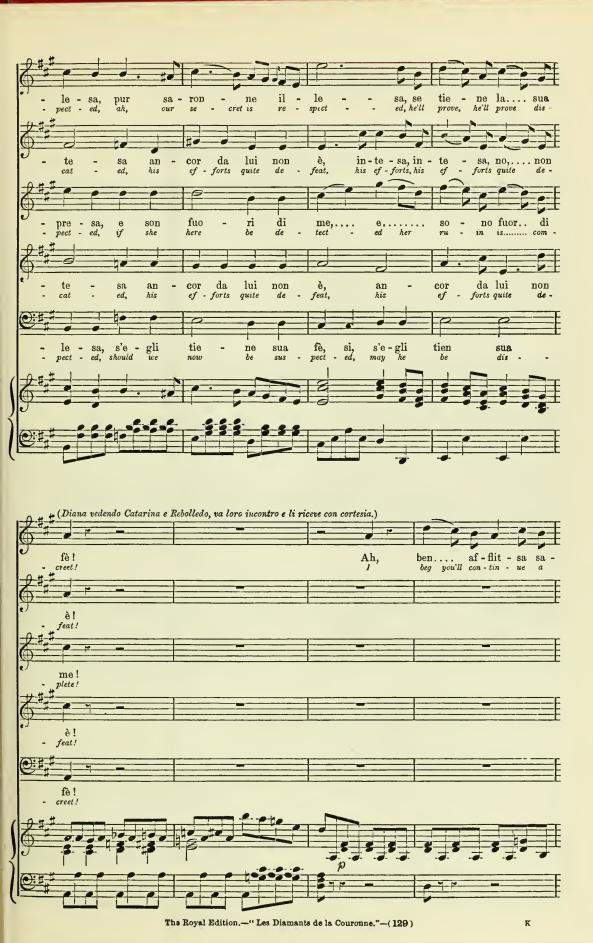


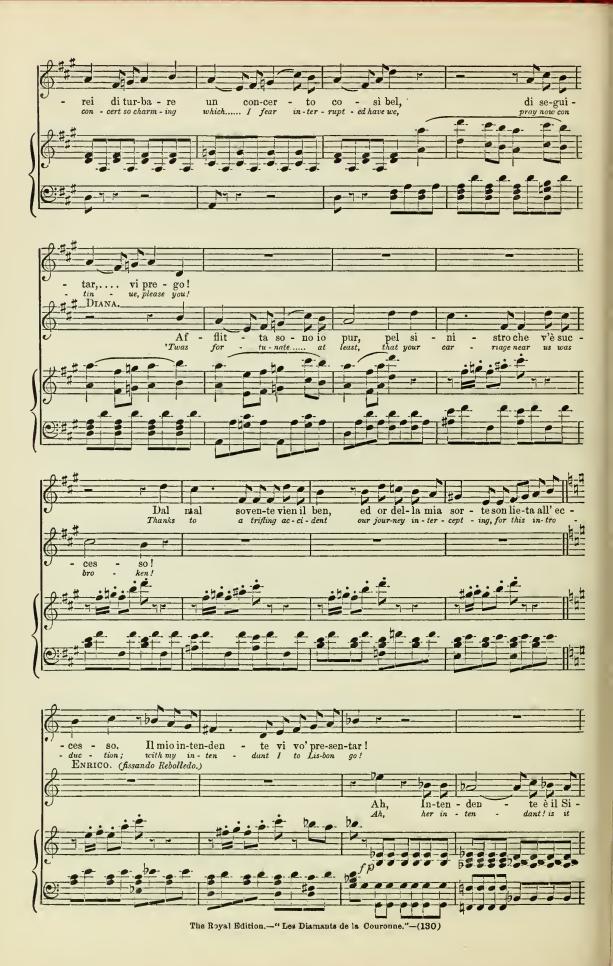






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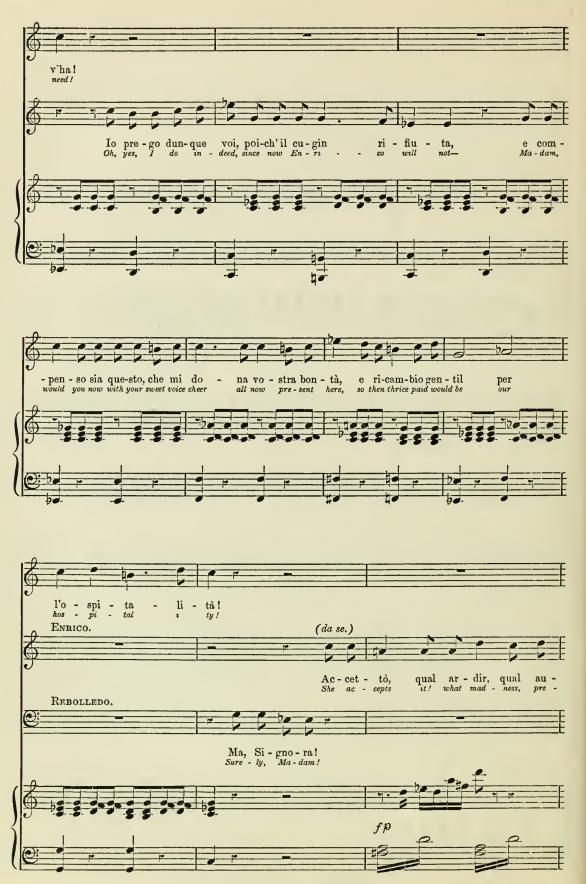
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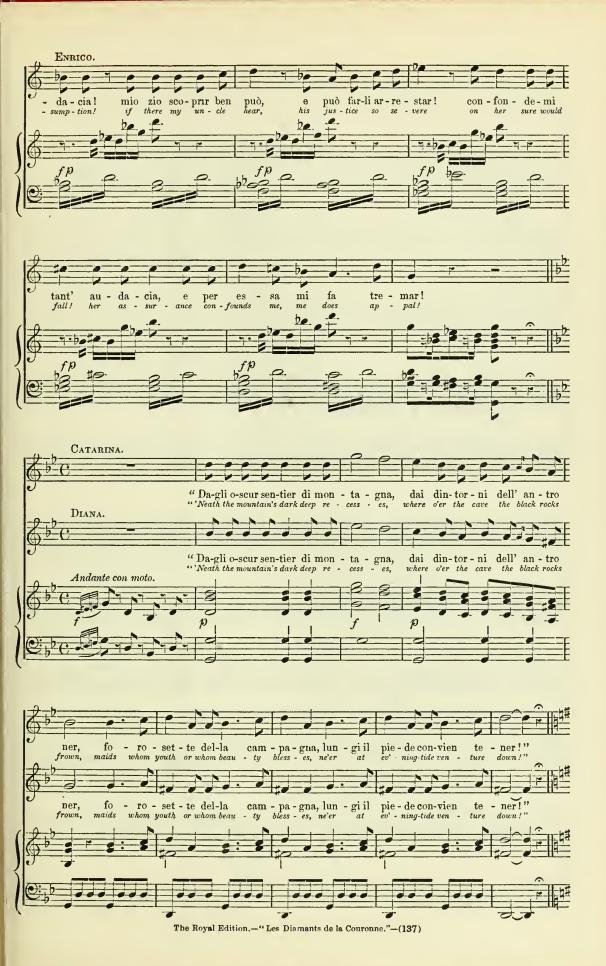
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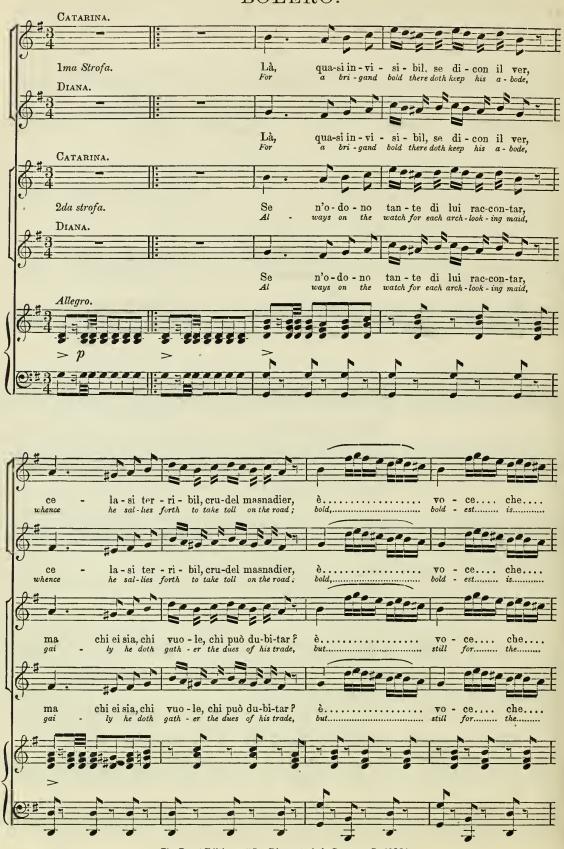
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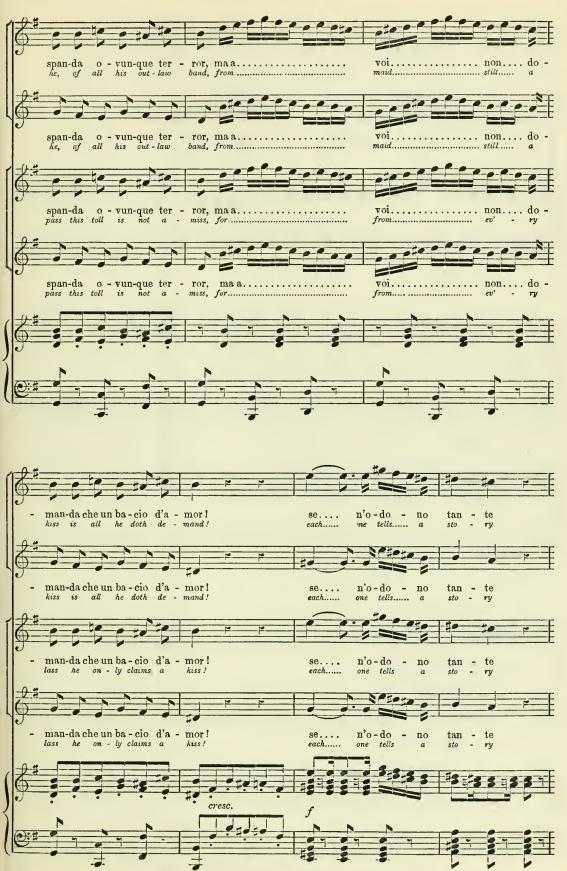
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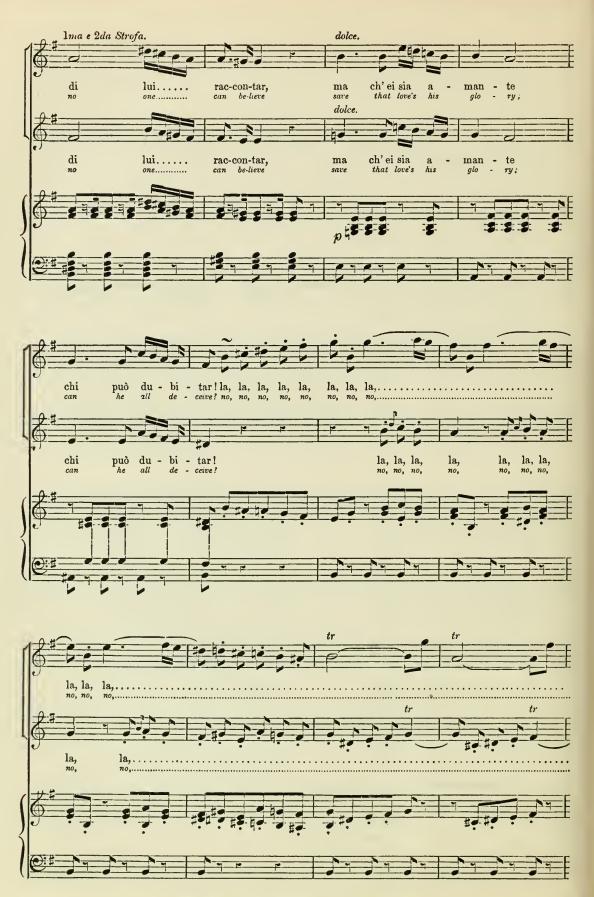
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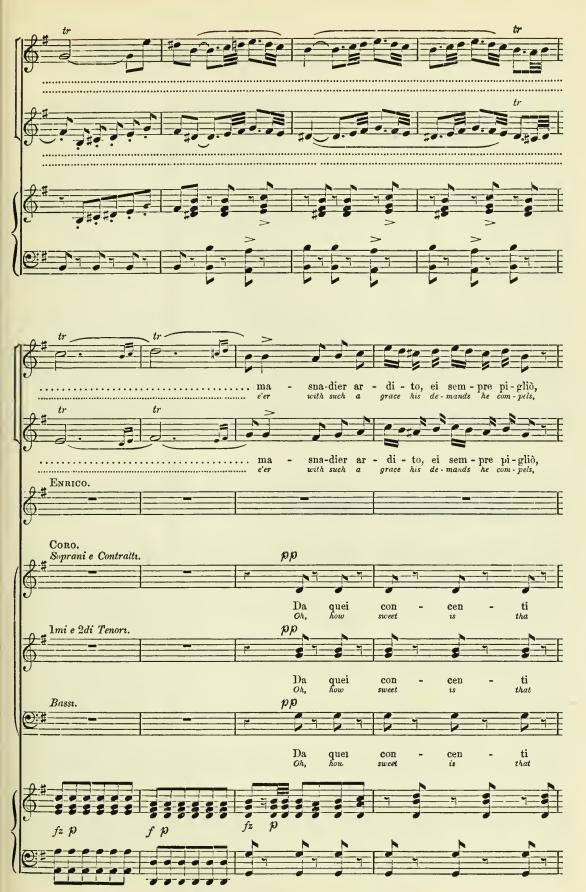
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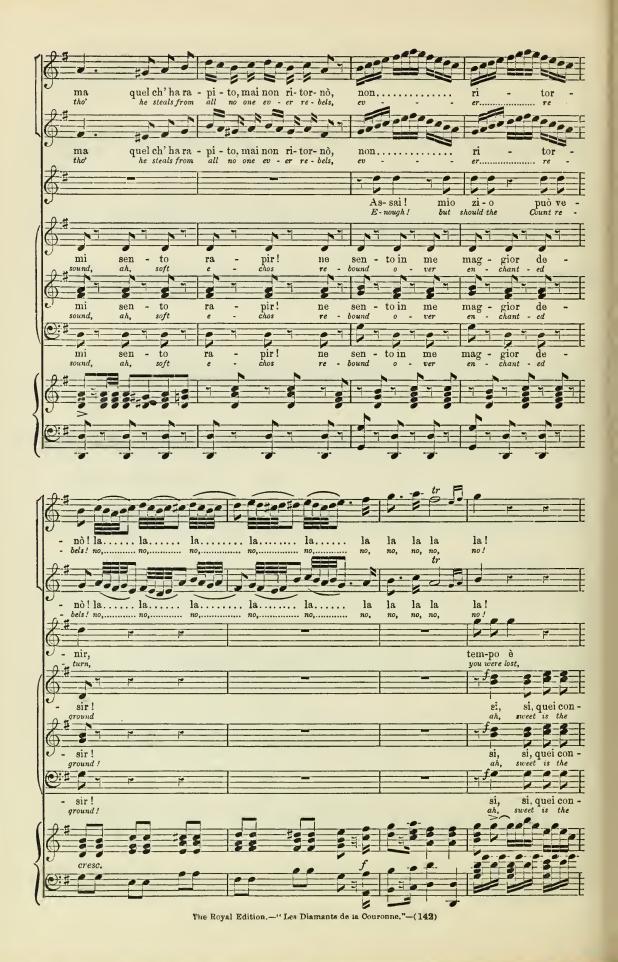
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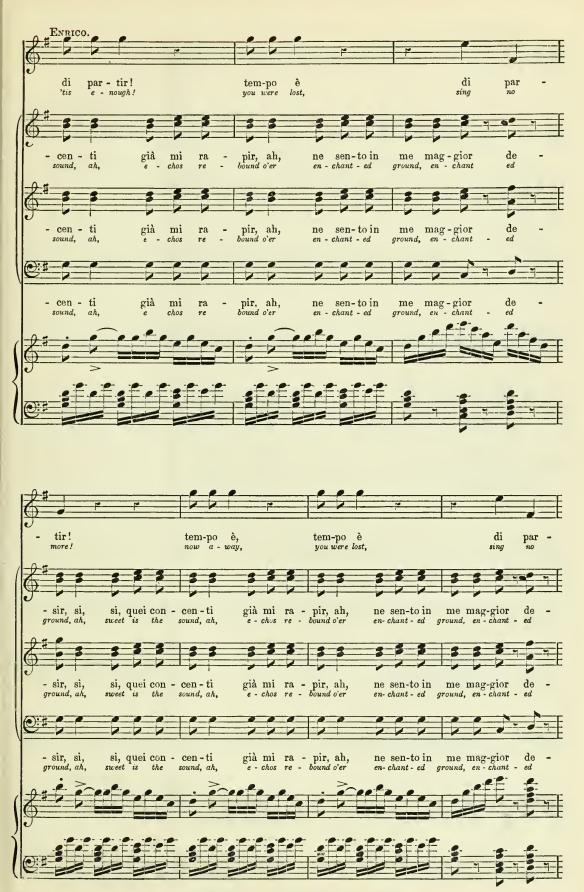


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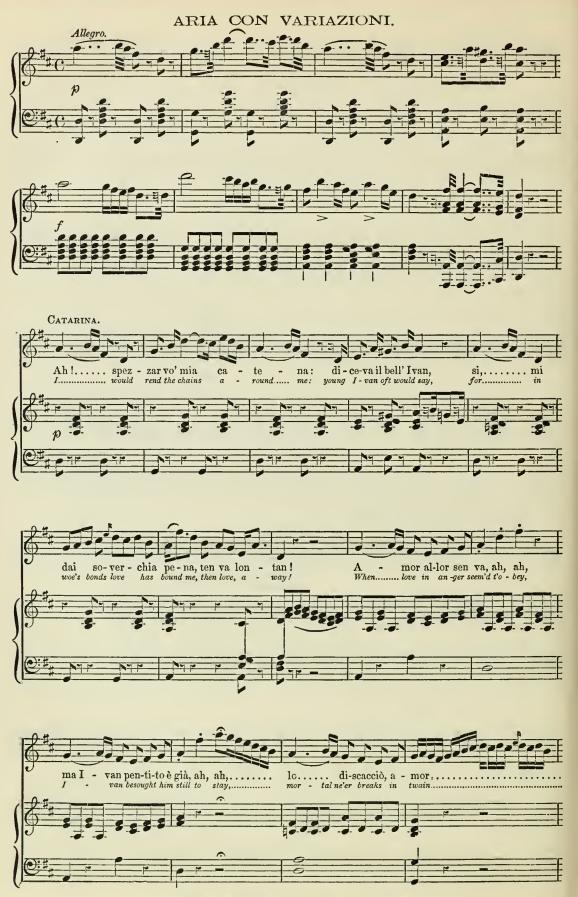




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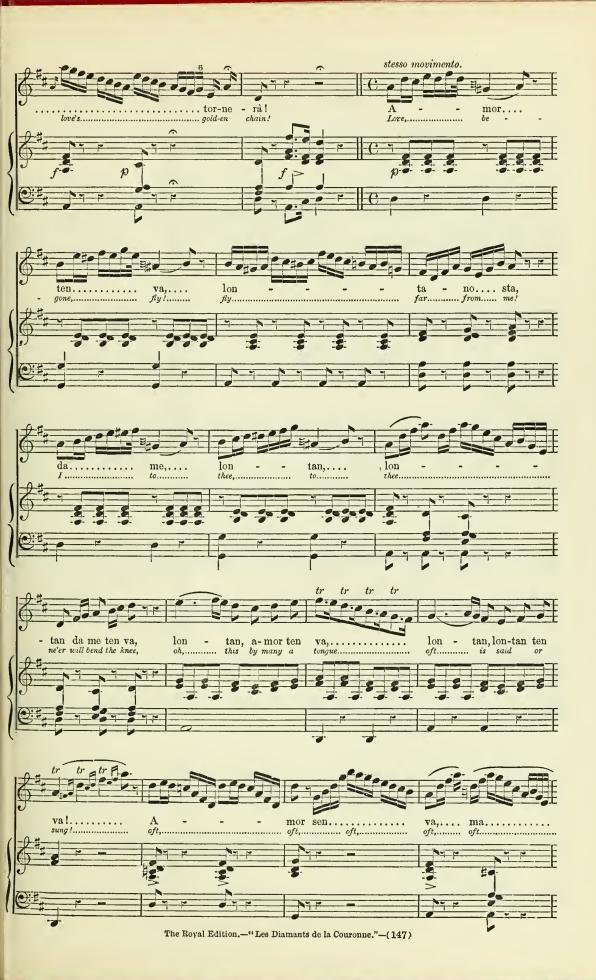


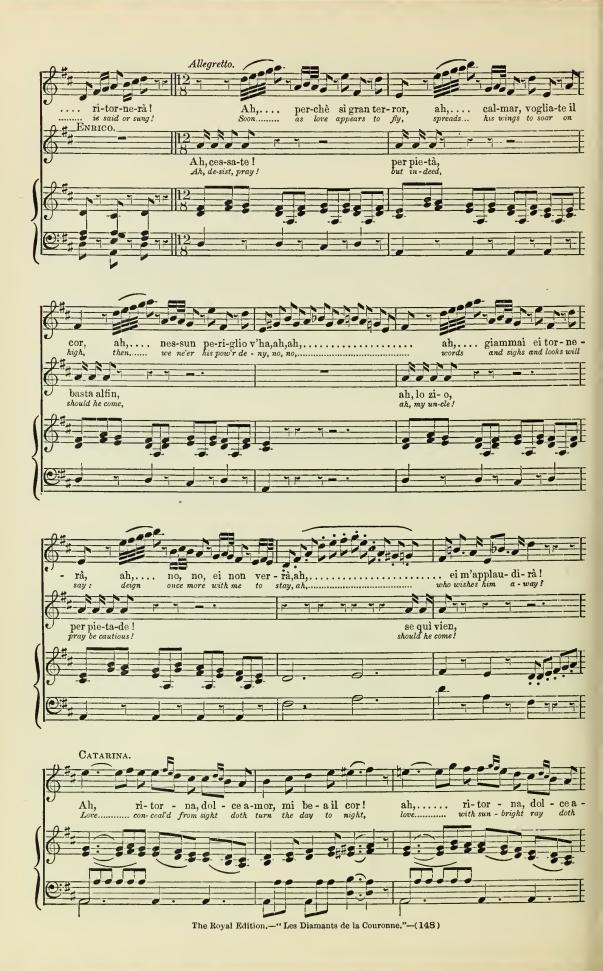




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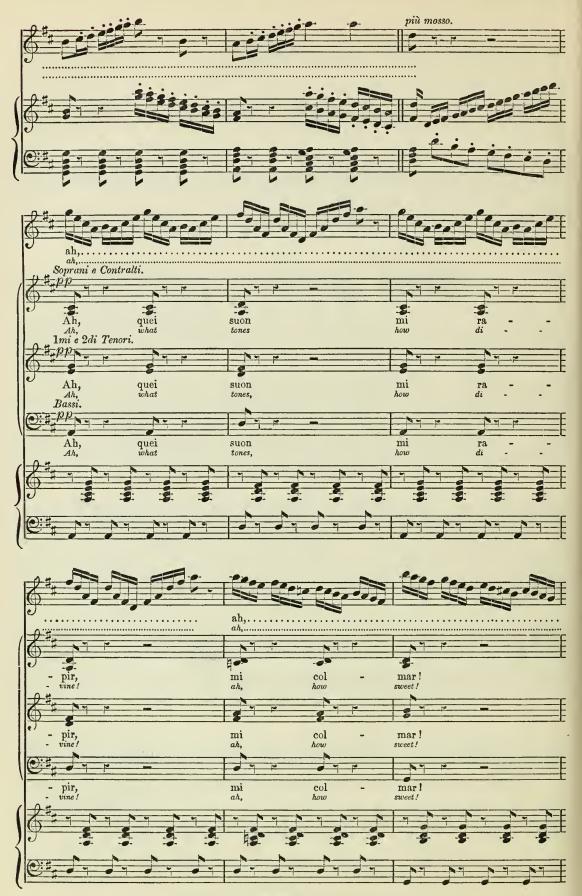








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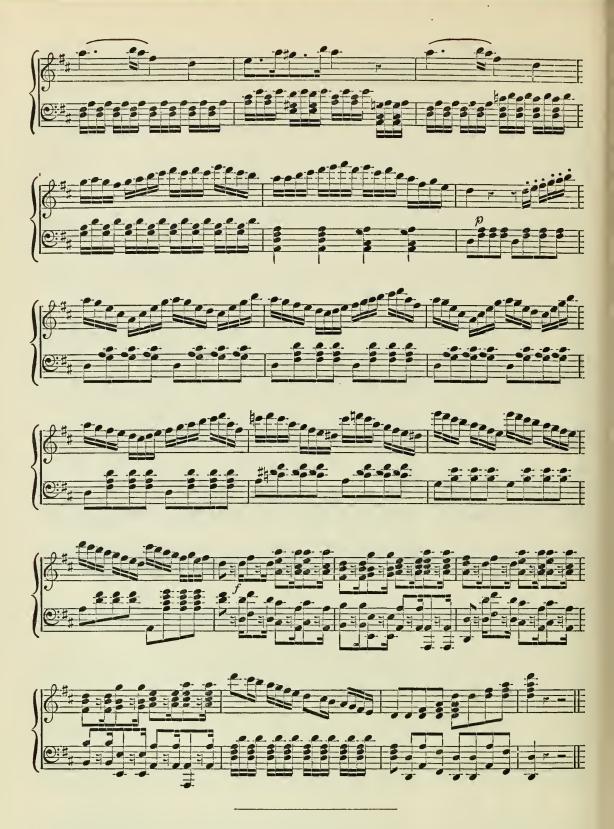


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RECITATIVO.

Diana.—Signori, il ballo incomincia nell' altra sala, e se la Signora Contessa gradisse di danzare?—
Now, ladies and gentlemen, the ball is commencing in the salcon! would the Countess like to join in the waltz!

CATARINA.—Vi ringrazio, ma per ora—
Diana.—(conducendo Catarina ad una tavola intorno a cui stanno parecchie
Thanks! at present I prefer to remain here.

Conducting Catarina to a table where are seated several

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Dame) Forse la Signora Contessa preferisce d'intrattenersi in compagnia di queste Signore, ecco libri, stampe, ladies) Perhaps the Countess would like in company with these ladies to examine the drawings—there also is the newspaper—
gazzette, mentre il Signor Intendente potrà giuocare a carte, o a dadi con Don Sebastiano. Sebastiano. Will be happy to play a game at cards with the Signor. With
tutto il piacere. Enrico.—(da se) Povero Sebastiano in che mani è caduto, s'egli perde sarà derubato, se vince pleasure! (aside) Poor Sebastiano! in what hands has he fallen! if he loses he is robbed, and if he
sarà pagato con moneta falsa. Catarina.—(a Diana) Non m' ingannarono dunque, quando mi vi rappresentarono wins he will be paid in false money. (to Diana) They did not deceive me when they said you were come la gentilezza istessa.

Diana.—(leggendo un giornale) Ah, questa novella è assai bizzarra, una storia di kindness personified.

(reading a newspaper) Ah, this news is very strange—a story of
briganti! TUTTI.—Oh sentiamo! DIANA.—(leggendo) Un certo Pietro, servo d'un Conte, dice che, vicino alla brigands!

Let us hear! One Pietro, servant to the Count, suys that near to the Hermitage
badia di Sant' Uberto, cadde in mano dei briganti, e smarrì il suo padrone, con cui viaggiava. Enrico.—(da se of Saint Uberto he fell into the hands of brigands and lost his master with whom he was travelling.
sorpreso) Oh il mentitore! (durante la lettura, Rebolledo mostra un' inquieta curiosità) SEBASTIANO.-
surprised) Oh, the liar! (during Dianu's reading Rebolledo shows great anziety)
presso la badia di Sant' Uberto? ciò non è possibile.

DIANA.—Questo Pietro, afferma che dei briganti ne vide

This Pietro affirms that he saw more than four hundred
                                                                                                                              Tutti.—Chi?
più di quattrocento, e che il loro capo è ----- indovinate chi? of them, and that their chief is ----- would you guess?
                                                                                                                                                                   Diana.—Una Donna!
                                                                                                                                                Who?
                                                                                                                                   CATARINA.—(sorridendo) Oh questa sarà (smiling) Oh this is surely an
                                               DIANA.—E d'una beltà sorprendente!
TUTTI.—Una Donna?
                  A woman?
                                                                      And of astonishing beauty!
                                                                                                                                                                (smiling)
esagerazione, (a Enrico) che ne dite, Signore? ENRICO.—Ah, io non so che pensarmi! ezaggeration! (to Enrico) What do you think, Sir? Ah, I do not know indeed what to think.
                                                                                                                                                                                 DIANA.-Questo
                                                                                                                                                                                       (reading) This
 stesso Pietro, continua dando i più minuti connotati di questa Brigantessa! m' interesserà molto di leggerli.

same Pietro continues to give a minute description of the she-brigand, which I shall read carefully—
Enrico.—(interrompendola) Di grazia, date a me quel foglio, lo farò vedere al Conte di Campo Mayor.

(interrupting her) Please, hand me that paper. I will show it to the Count of Campo Mayor.
DIANA.—No, no, voglio consegnarlo io stessa a mio padre che non tarderà a fare delle indagini su questa donna, No, no, I will myself give this paper to my father, who will not delay to make the proper enquiries respecting this woman
 e su un certo Rebolledo, capo di briganti, di cui, Pietro da più sotto anche la descrizione. Rebolledo.—(trasale) and also one Rebolledo, a noted chief of brigands, whose description is given further down. (starting)
 Ah! è tempo di prendere il largo! (inosservato riprende la cassetta che aveva deposta in luogo a parte, e segretamente Ah, it is time for me to quit this society! (unobserved he takes the casket which he had placed on a shelf, and stealthily
                                                            ENRICO.—Via porgetemi quel foglio, sarei molto ansioso—

Now then let me see that paper I am anxious to—
 se ne va, per la porta di fondo).
exits at the back).
 appunto voglio portarlo a mio padre, e presentargli nello stesso tempo questa Signora. CATARINA.—Oh grazie

I am going to my father to present this lady, and will then give it to him.

CATARINA.—Oh grazie
 davvero, ma ora non sarei preparata per un tal onore. DIANA.—M' avvedo, forse stanca del viaggio, se la Signora you indeed, but just now I should not be prepared for that honour.

Oh, I beg your pardon, perhaps you are fatigued with the journey.
 desidera ritirarsi in un appartamento che le destino—(accennando ad una porta)

If you should wish to retire into a private apartment which I have destined for your use—(pointing to the side door)

CATARINA.—Grazie,
Oh thanks,
 per ora preferisco di rimanermi qui.

SEBASTIANO.—(si sente musica di ballo) Ah ecco il ballo incominciato.

I prefer to remain a few moments here.

SEBASTIANO.—(si sente musica di ballo) Ah, the dancing has already commenced.
 Tutti.—Andiamo! (tutti escono, Catarina rimane assisa presso la tavola legyendo, Enrico segue gli altri fino alla
Let us go then! (all exeunt, Catarina remains seated at the table reading, Enrico follows the guests to
 porta della sala da ballo, poi ritorna.) Enrico.—Voi! ancor quì, perchè non fuggite? Catarina.—E perchè the door of the ball-room and returns.) You still here! why don't you escape? Why escape,
 fuggire, dove potrei trovarmi più sicura che quì? Enrico.—Siete in periglio, partite, io temo ad ogni momento—
where could I find myself safer than here?

You are in danger! go, I fear that every moment—
 CATARINA.—Di che? d'amarmi forse? Enrico
Why do you fear? to fall in love with me again perhaps?
                                                                                              Enrico.—No, non sarebbe più possibile. Catarina.—Certo, haps! No, that can be no more possible. Of course,
 dappoichè tu stai per isposare una fanciulla nobile, bella, e che tu ami—

because you are about to marry a noble and beautiful lady whom you love—

ENRICO.—No. non l'amo, son reo, ma

No, I don't love her! I am acting
 non bramo di fare la sua sventura. Catarina ascoltami: fuggiamo, fuggiamo insieme, quì nessuno ci vede, oro, wrongly, but I wont make her unhappy. Catarina, hear me! let us escape together, nobody can see us now. I will give
 ricchezze, quanto posseggo, tutto a te darò (Catarina si volge ridendo) ma che, tu ridi di me? CATARINA —Rido, all I possess, my fortune, everything— (Catarina turns aside laughing) what, are you laughing? I laugh,
  Marchese, perchè non sarò mai la tua amante; moglie—chi sa? Enrico.—Voi, mia moglie! Catarina.—Voi Marquis, your sweetheart I shall never be—your wife, who knows! You my wife! Catarina.—Voi You
  mi rifiutereste con orrore al certo, nullameno io vi stimo e vi amo, e se ardissi, vorrei offrirvi questo anello, come would reject me with horror? yet I esteem you and love you, and if I dare would offer you this ring as a
  memoria, e pegno di—(gli presenta un anello di brillanti) souvenir and token of— (giving a diamond ring)
                                                                                                                 ENRICO.—Ah mel porgi! (se lo mette in dito)
Give it to me! (putting it on)
  CATARINA — Ma, e se Diana lo vedesse?

But if Diana should discover—

ENRICO.—Nulla importa—(in questo mentre Diana si avanza) Gran
Never mind- (at this moment Diana enters) Great
                           DIANA.—Non venite dunque a danzare?

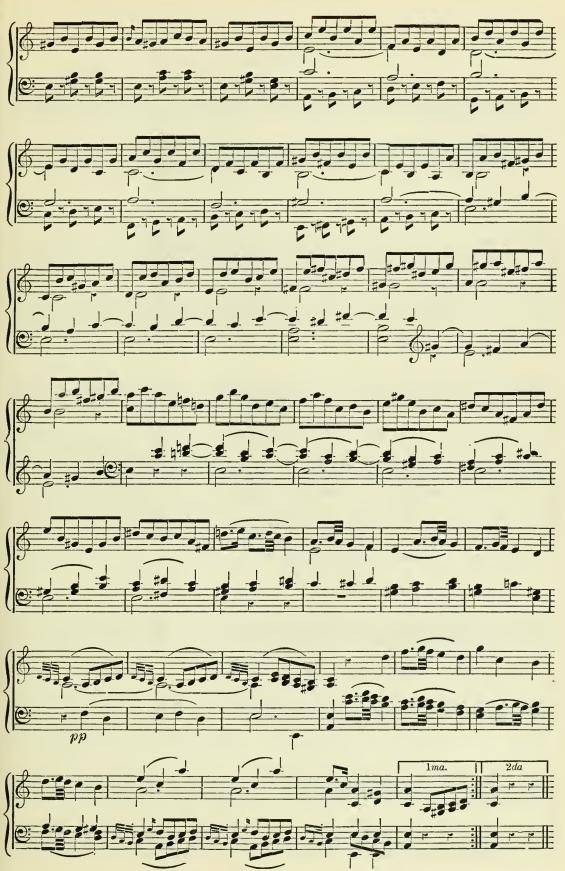
Wont you join the dance?
                                                                                                           Enrico.—No, (confused) la Signora vuole partire.

No, (confused) this lady is going to leave.
   Heaven !
  Diana.—(a Catarina) Non lo potreste, perchè la carrozza sarà solo riparata domani, perciò se volete passare nel (to Catarina) You could not now depart because the carriage cannot be repaired until to-morrow, if therefore you would retire
  vostro appartamento, vi rivedrò fra breve con piacere. CATARINA.—Grazie! (accenna di si, Diana la conduce alla into your apartment I will see you again shortly with delight.

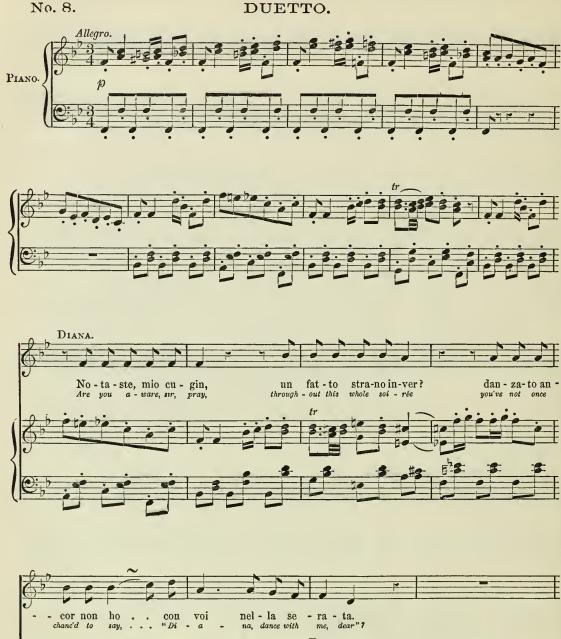
Well—(assenting, Diana conducts her to the
  into your apartment I will see you again shortly with delight.
  porta dell' appartamento destinatole, Catarina esce.)
door of her apartment, Catarina exit.)
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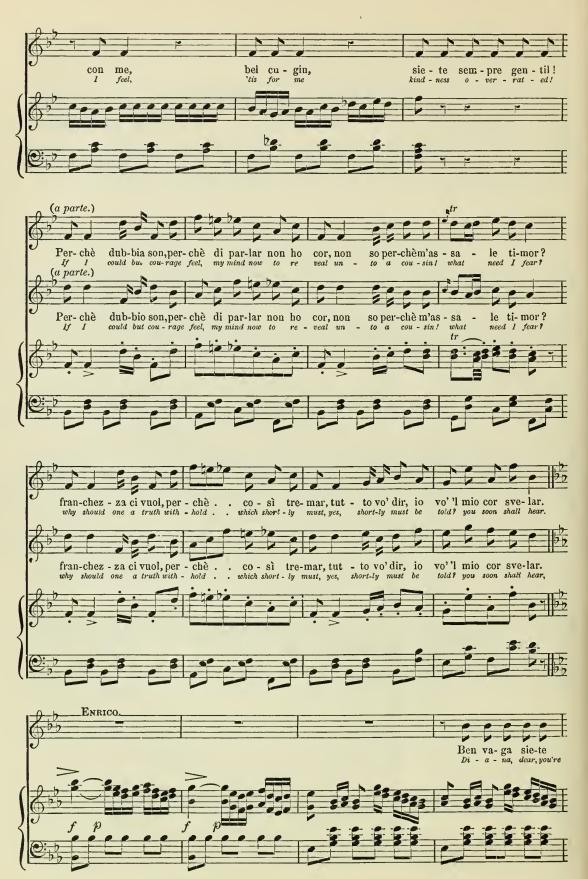




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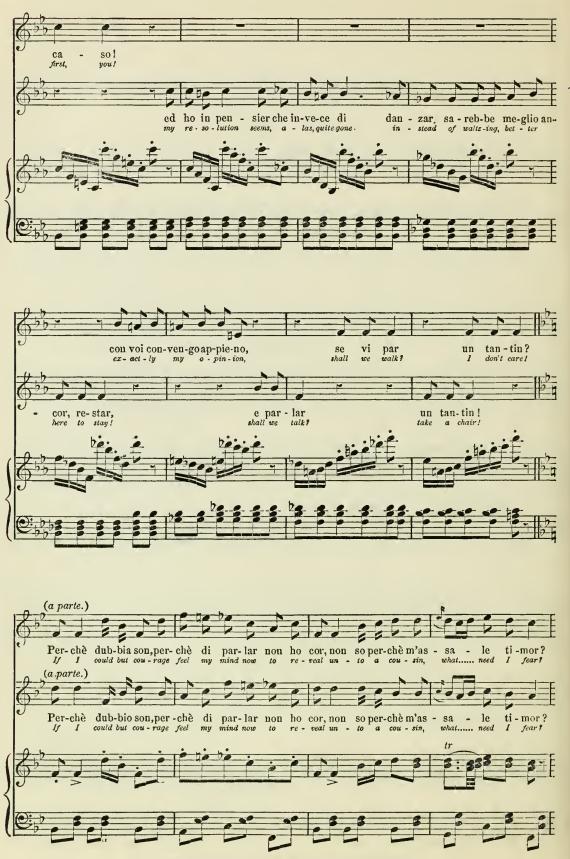
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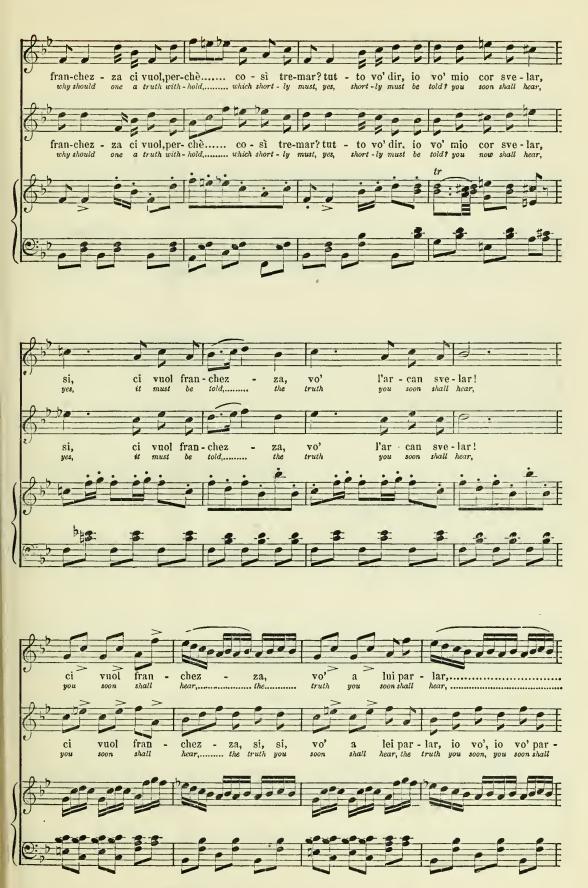
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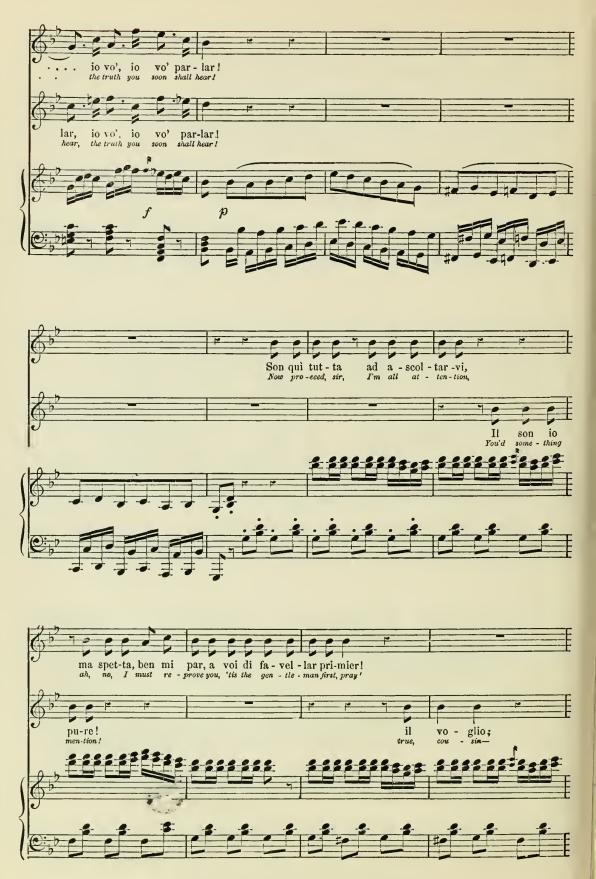
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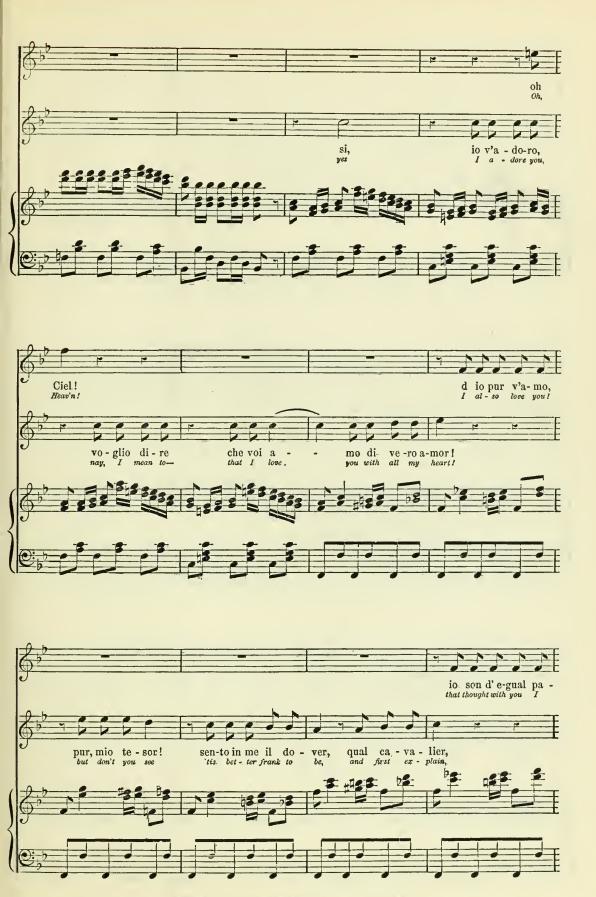
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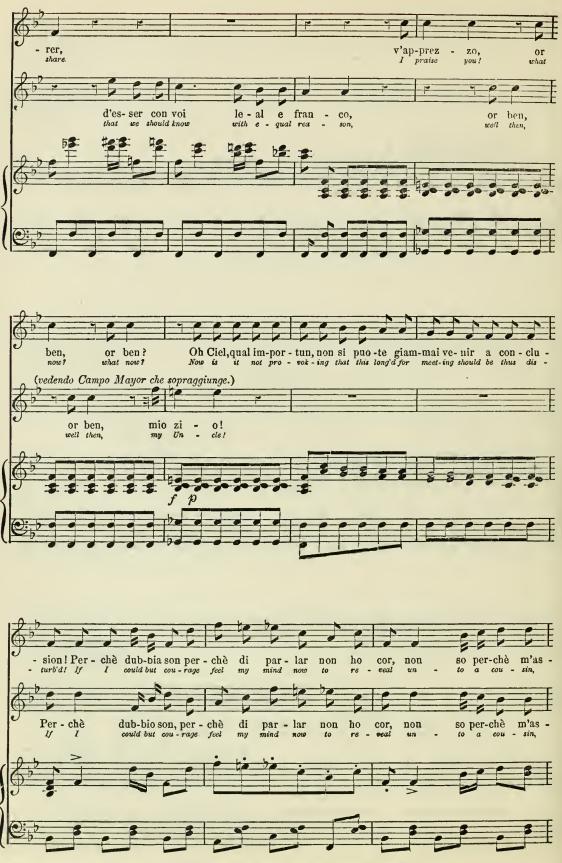
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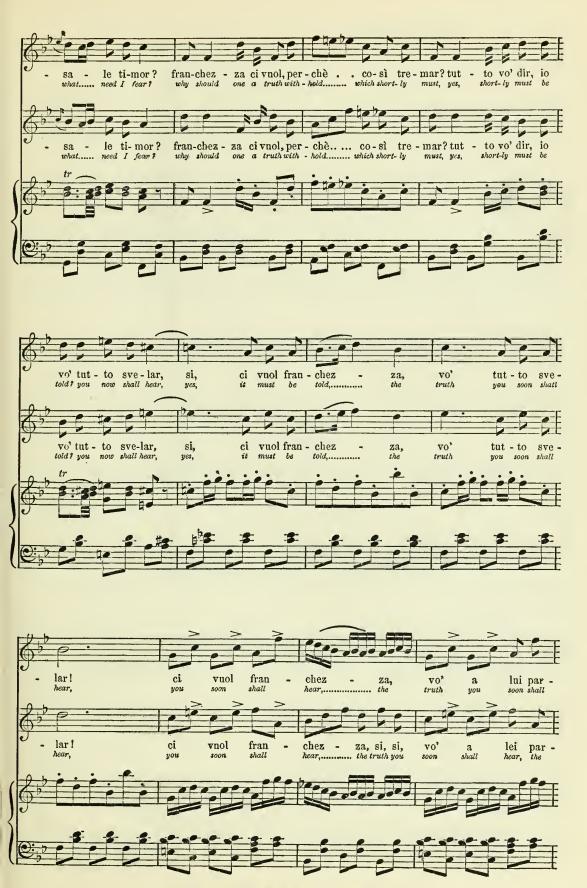
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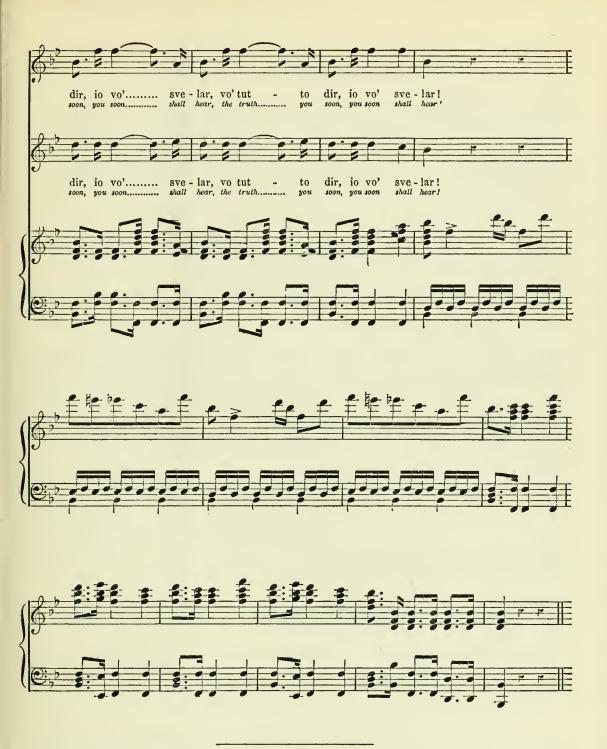
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RECITATIVO.

CAMPO MAYOR.—Alfine i corrieri sono spediti; ho un momento di quiete!

At length the couriers are despatched; I have a moment of rest.

Enrico.—Affari molto serii?

Important affairs, eh?

CAMPO MAYOR. — Gravi assai! I ministri miei colleghi m' informano, che furono rubati e sottratti dal palazzo

Very! The ministers, my colleagues, have just informed me that the Crown Jewels, the finest in Europe, of

reale, tutti i Diamanti della Corona, i più belli d'Europa, di valore inestimabile! incaiculable value, have been stolen.

Enrico —Come mai?

CAMPO MAYOR.—Non si sa come, ma certo i ladri non uscirono dal regno, ed ordinai che si sorvegliassero tutte
No one knows. But it is certain the robbers are still in the kingdom, and I have ordered all the roads to be watched, and

le strade, e non si lasciasse sortire alcuna carrozza fuorchè la mia. Enrico.—Caro Zio se posso in qualche Dear Uncle, if I can be of any assistno carriage be suffered to pass but my own.

modo, giovare. (offrendogli la mano). ance in this matter (offering his hand). CAMPO MAYOR (osservando l'anello di diamanti al dito d'Enrico).-Ah! (noticing a diamond ring on Enrico's finger:) Ah!

che cosa è quel brillante che vi veggo al dito? Enrico (confuso).—Nulla, caro zio. CAMPO MAYOR .- No, (confused:) Nothing-a trifle, Uncle! (observing the ring:) No!

io non m'inganno (osservando l'anello) questo è uno dei famosi diamanti del Brasile, il più raro della Corona, that stone I've seen before!

I'm not mistaken, this is one of the celebrated Brazilian diamonds, the rarest of the Crown

come venne in vostro possesso?

Jewels! How came it in your possession? Enrico (confuso).—Io—io—lo comprai. (confused:) I--I bought it! CAMPO MAYOR .- Da chi?

CAMPO MAYOR.—Dove sta, qual è il suo nome?

Quick! tell his name and address. Enrico.—Da un mercante di Coimbra. ENRICO.-Nol From a merchant of Coimbra.

CAMPO MAYOR.—Samuel Valdoza, forse? saprei bene. Campo Mayor.—Debbo Enrico.—Forse. really cannot tell. Is he Samuel Valdoza? Perhaps. He must

farlo arrestar immediatamente! Enrico.—Ma, mio zio, egli può essere innocente.

But, dear Uncle, he muy be perfectly innocent. Campo Mayor .- Non be arrested this very instant!

importa, bisogna che qualcheduno sia arrestato.
matter, I must arrest somebody! Forse egli conosce qualche cosa della banda di masnadieri-Perhaps he knows something of that bund of brigands.

DIANA.—Oh, se fosse la banda di questa Catarina! Enrico.—La quale, Sebastiano dice, non esiste affatto!

Which bund Sebastian says does not exist! Ma caro zio, quando partiremo noi per Lisbona?

But, dear Uncle, when shall we start for Lisbon? CAMPO MAYOR.—Domani, no, stasera dopo la segnatura To-morrous! no, to-night, after the signature of

del contratto. Ah, io non so più dove ho la testa!

the contract. I don't know what I'm doing! Enrico seguitemi nel mio gabinetto, spiecherò un ordine Enrico, come with me into my cabinet. I must sign the warrant for

d'arresto, contro quel fellone di Valdosa! Enrico.—E se mi consegnate il mandato io lo farò eseguire!

And if you give me the warrant I will undertake its execution.

Diana (leggendo una gazzetta).—Mio Dio! che leggo mai! I connotati di questa (reading a journal:) Good heavens! what do I read? The description of that (entrano nel gabinetto).
(enter the cabinet together.)

Catarina, corrispondono precisamente colla straniera giunta poco fa al castello! Non v'è dubbio, è dessa, oh Catarina corresponds exactly with the strange lady just arrived at the castle!

Cielo! essa è là in quella camera e mentre qui si sta danzando, in festa, forse siamo circondati da briganti e la heavens! she is now in that room, and while we are here dancing and rejoicing perhaps we are surrounded by brigands.

nostra vita è in pericolo! Aiuto! aiuto! Enrico (ansante).—Taci! taci! DIANA .- Ah, Enrico, Help! help! (returning from cabinet anxiously:) Hush! silence! Ah, Enrico,

Enrico.—Che fu.

(Catarina, comparisce, poi si cela dietro un seggiolone.) (Catarina appears, then conceals herself behind a fauteuil.) What is the matter !

salvatemi, salvatemi!

Enrico.—Voi dovete aiutarmi a salvarla!

DIANA.—Quella tal Catarina, tanto bella, e tanto orribile, è qui! ENRICO.—Voi delirate! DIANA.—Leggete
That Catarina, so handsome, but so frightful, is here!

Read this

questo giornale, e ne sarete convinto (dandogli il giornale).

paper and you'll be convinced! (giving the paper). Enrico (lacera il giornale).—Ed ora non con-(tearing the paper:) And now it will no

vincerà più nessuno. DIANA.—Come voi la difendete?
What! you protect her? Enrico.—Si, perchè l'amo! Yes, because I love her. DIANA.—Ah! more convince anybody!

DIANA (dopo aver un po' pensato).--Il farò ad un patto, che voi (after consideration:) Well, I will do it, but on one con-You must help me to rescue her! Enrico.—Vel prometto, ma ella deve partir all'istante. ricusiate di segnar il contratto di nozze-

dition, that you refuse to sign our marriage contract. I swear it! but she must start this very moment.

DIANA.—Come fare, tutte le carrozze sono fermate, eccetto quella di mio padreHow? Every carriage is to be stopped but that of my father. Enrico.—E quella

DIANA.—Il fard! Fatela attendere nel-Never fear! Let her wait in my father's appunto dovete procurarle, ne lascio a voi la cura, se no, vi sposo! one must you procure for her! I leave this in your hands, or else I will be your husband!

la sala presso la torre, di dove una scala la discenderà nel cortile (scorgendo Catarina che si avanza lentamente). (perceiving Catarina, who advances slowly:) cabinet, from which a staircase conducts to the court-yard.

CATARINA.-Ho udito tutto. Enrico.—Dunque sapete che fare, entrate in quella sala!

Then you know what to do; enter that cabinet. Ah! (fugge.)
Ah! (exit.)

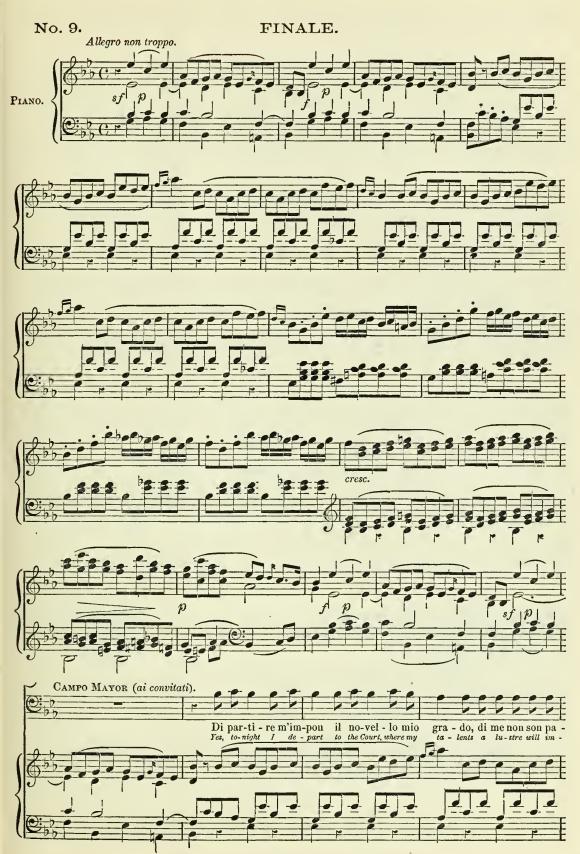
CATARINA.— Una sol cosa voglio sapere: qual cagione, vi decise a rompere il

I desire to know one thing; What has decided you to break the contract Perchè sembrate di esitare ? What delays you?

Enrico.—Ah, qualcuno giunge, fuggite salvatevi, pel vostro bene! (Catarina rimane.)

Ah! some one comes. Go, escape for your own sake! (Catarina remaining.) contratto con Diana. with Diana?

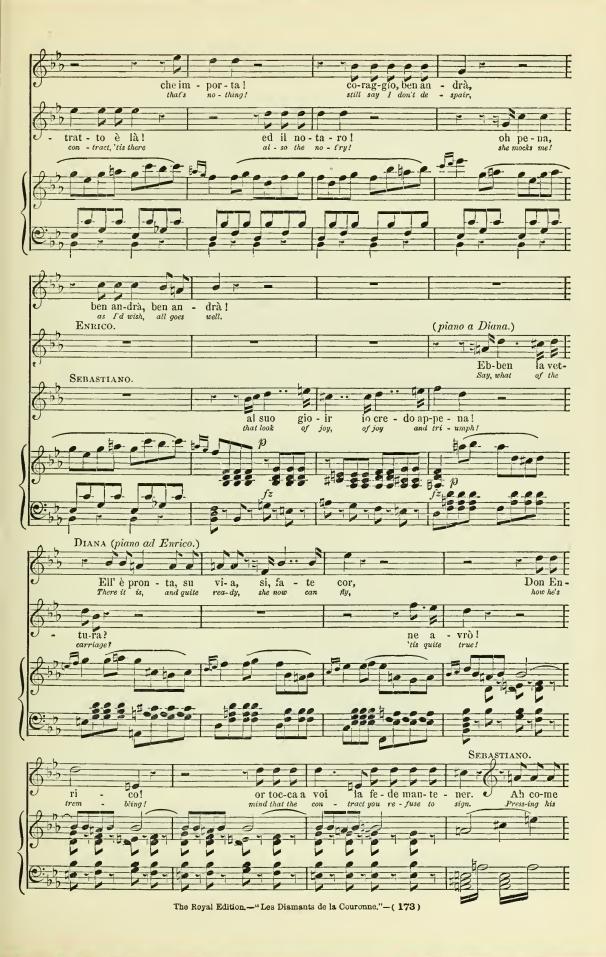
per mio bene! (Catarina parte.) Ah respiro! (Entra Campo Mayor, Sebastiano, coi convitati.)
Then go for my sake! (Catarina exit.) Ah, I breathe! (Enter Campo Mayor, Sebastiano, and the guests.)



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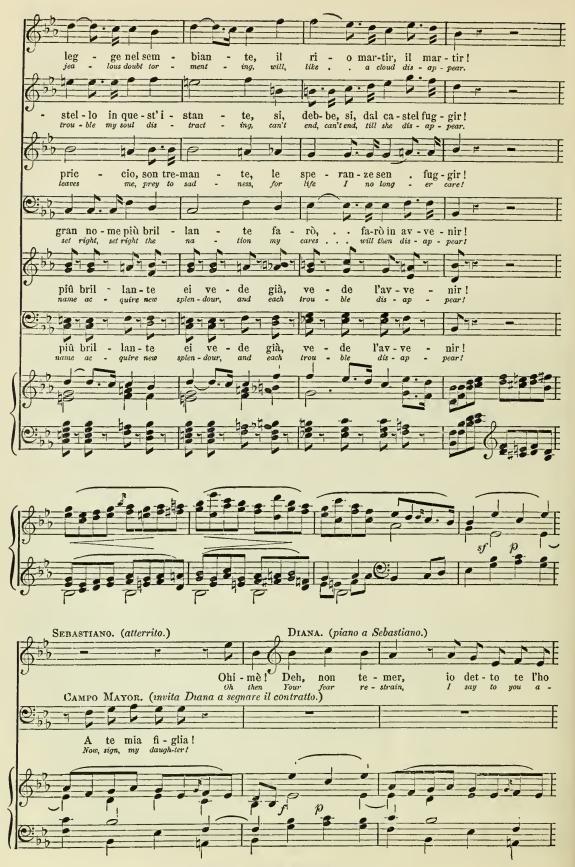




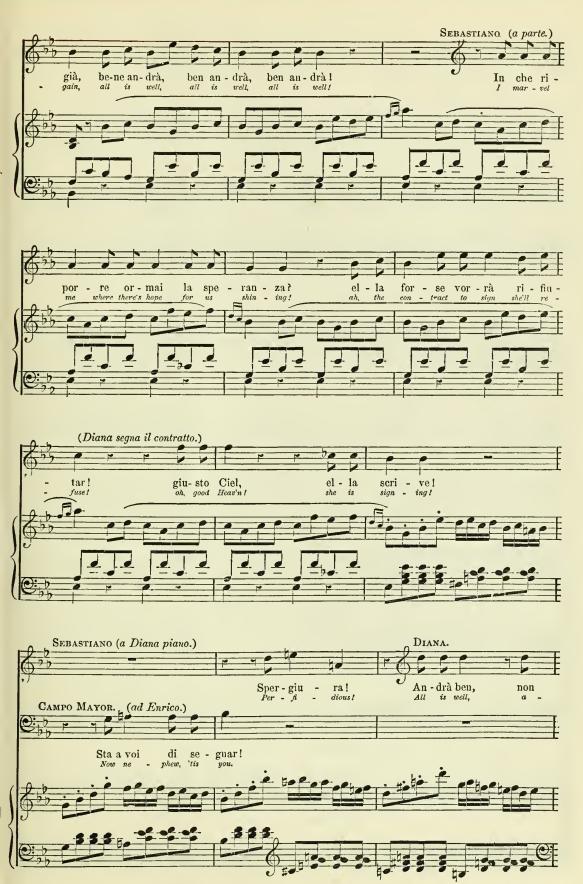
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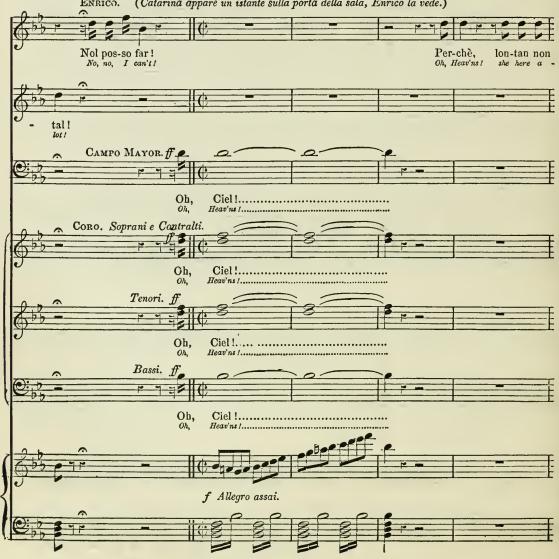


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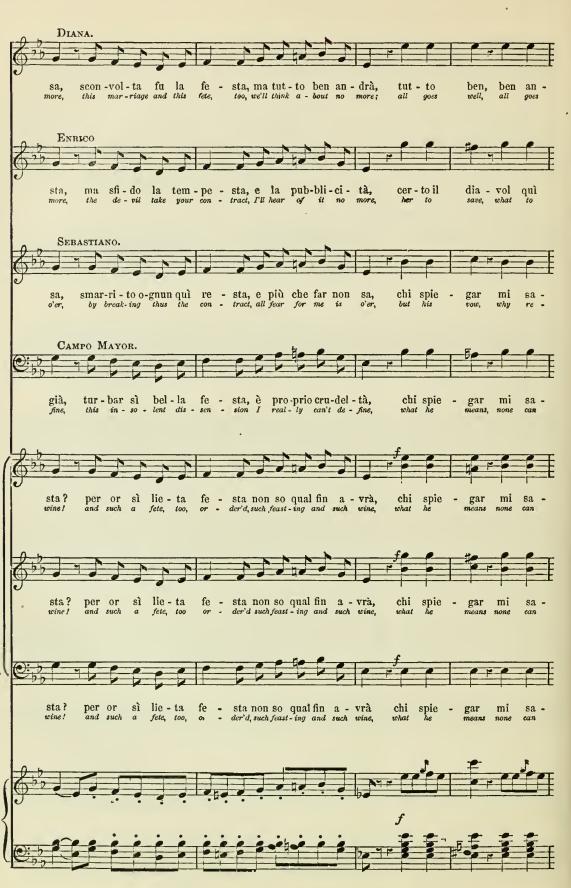




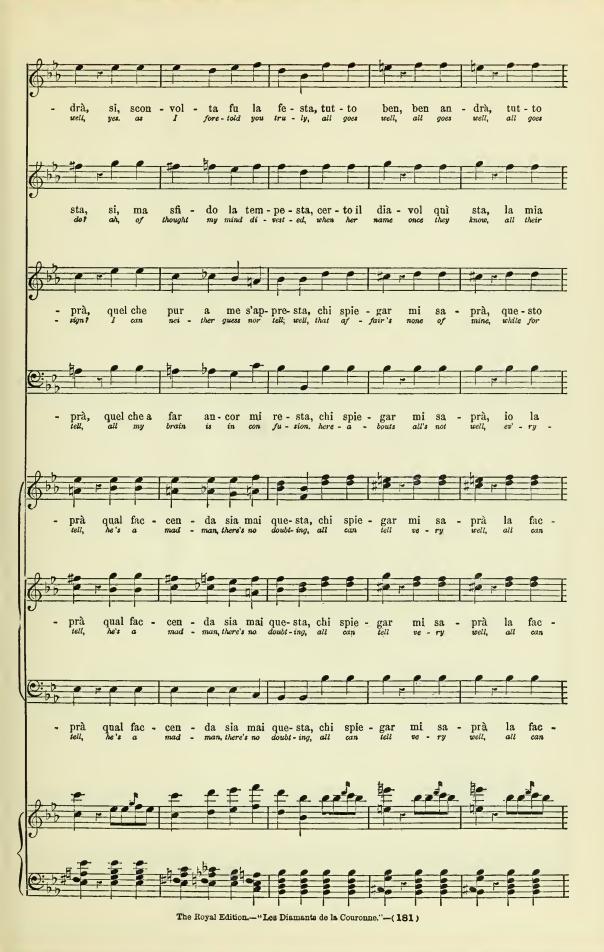
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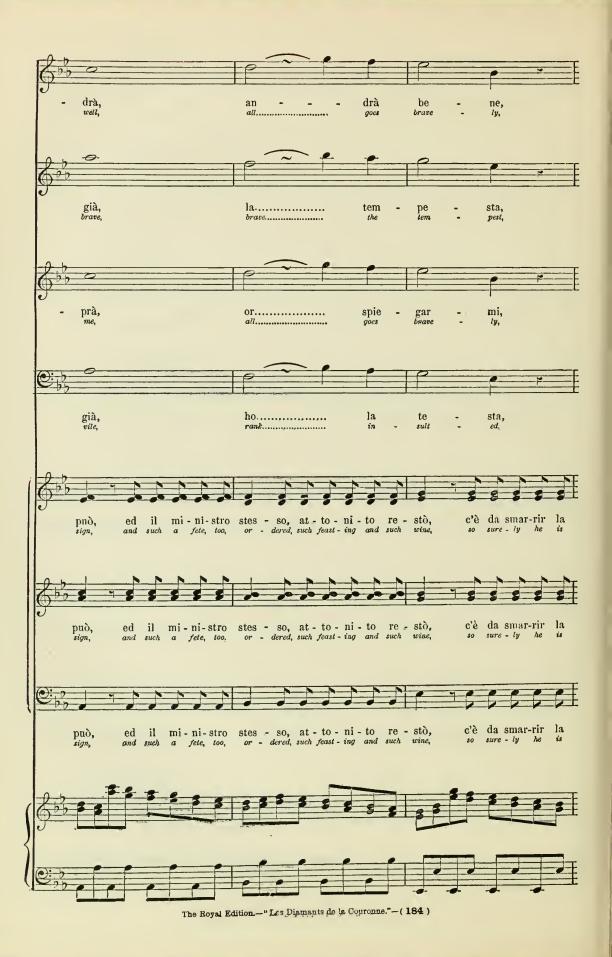


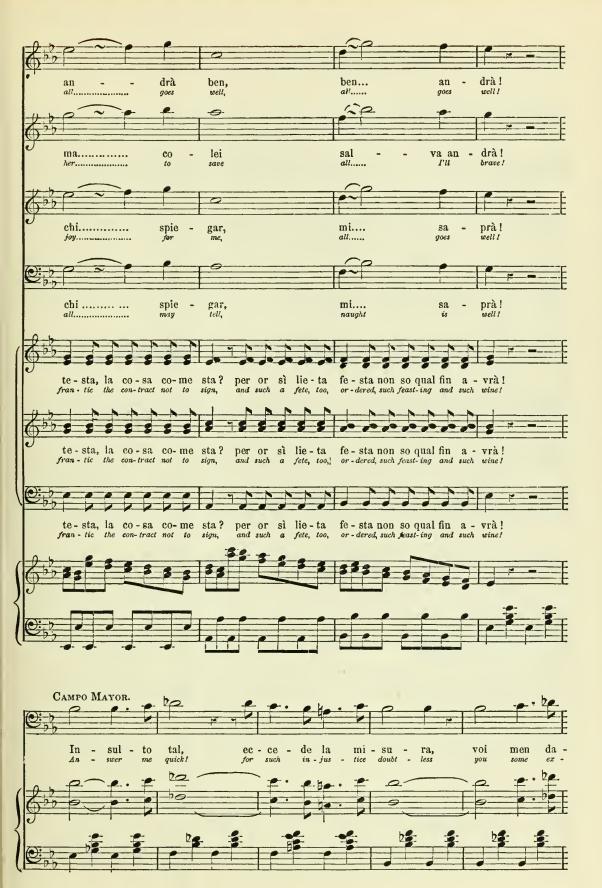


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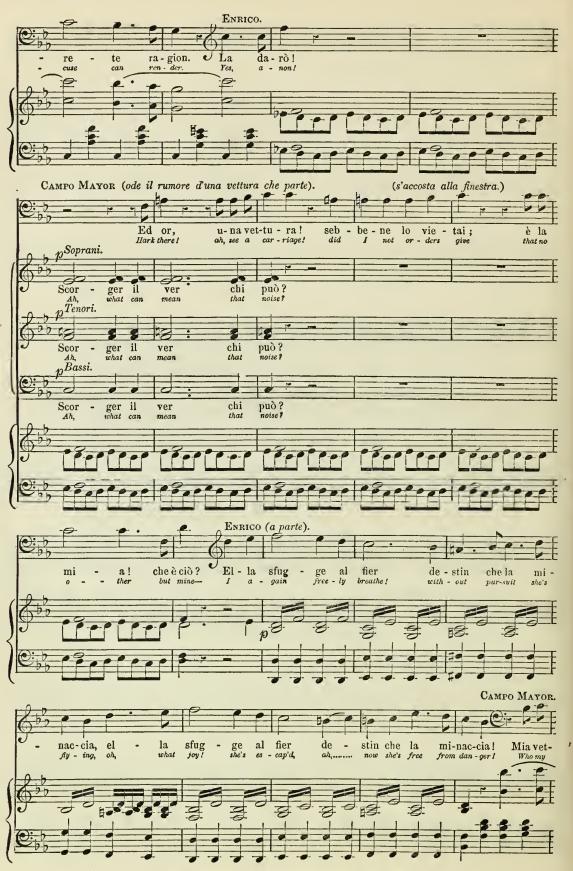


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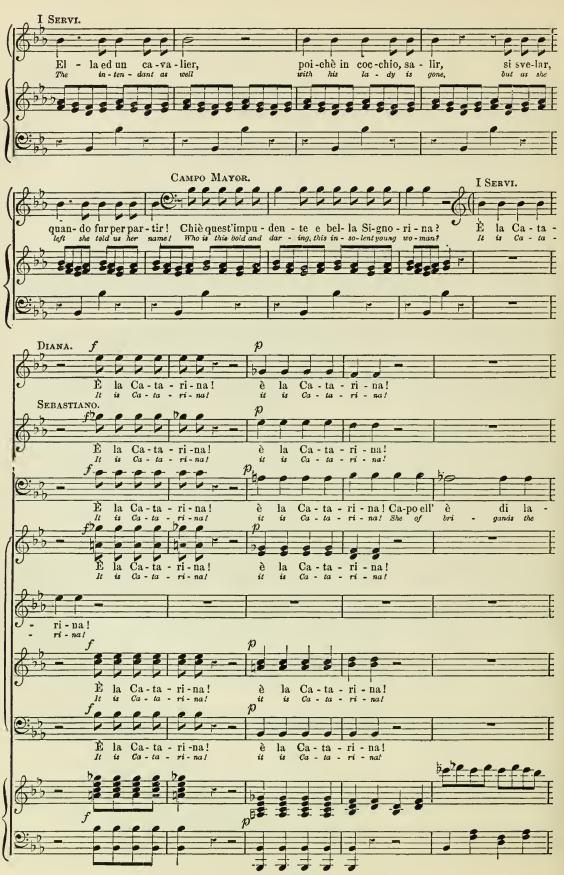
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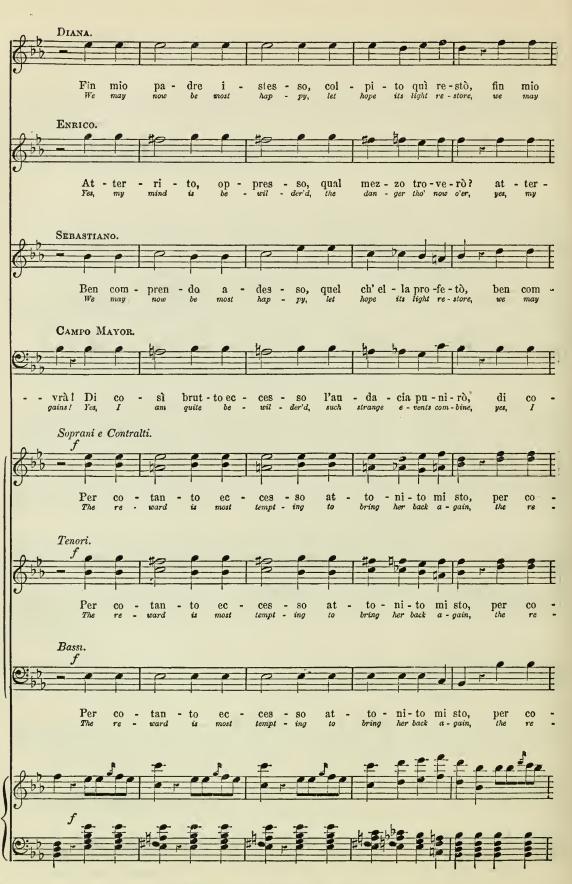
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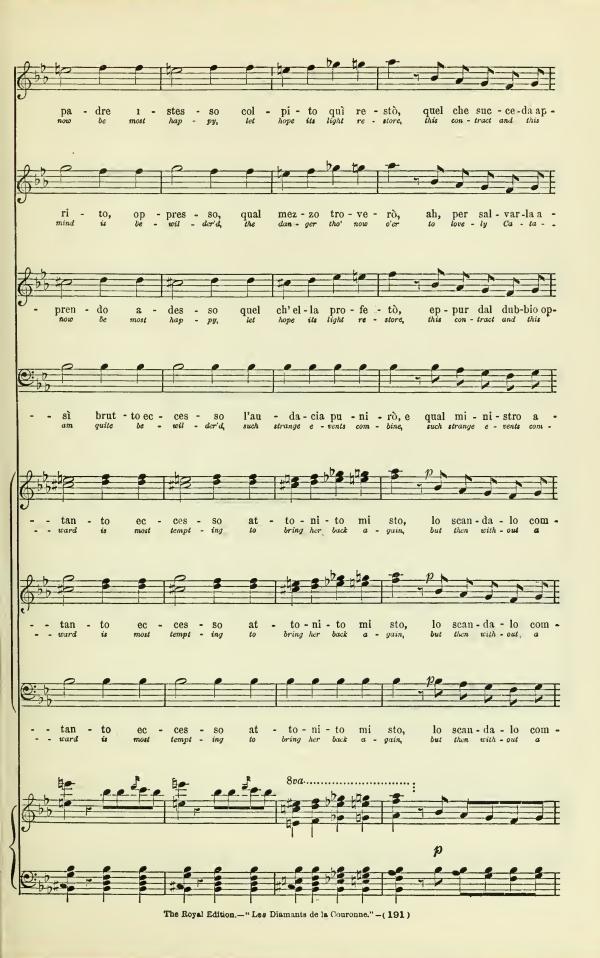
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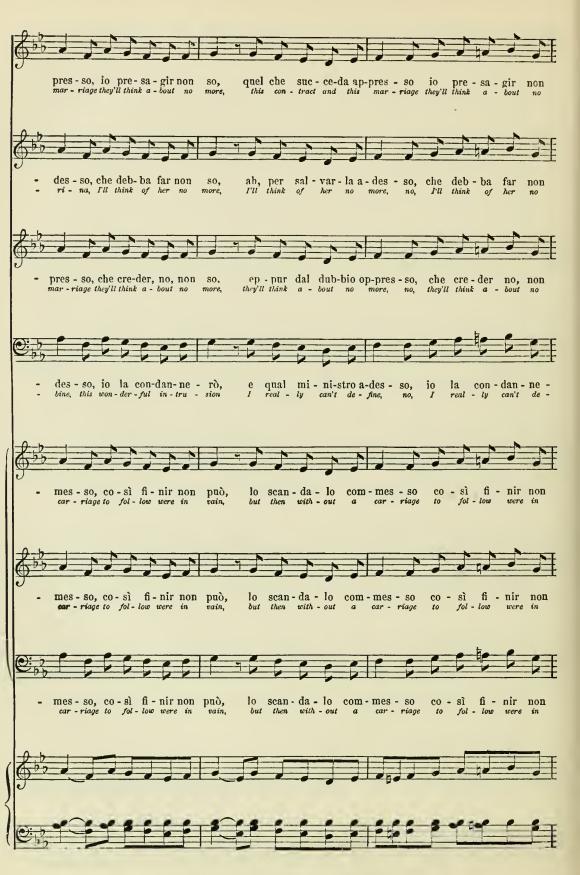


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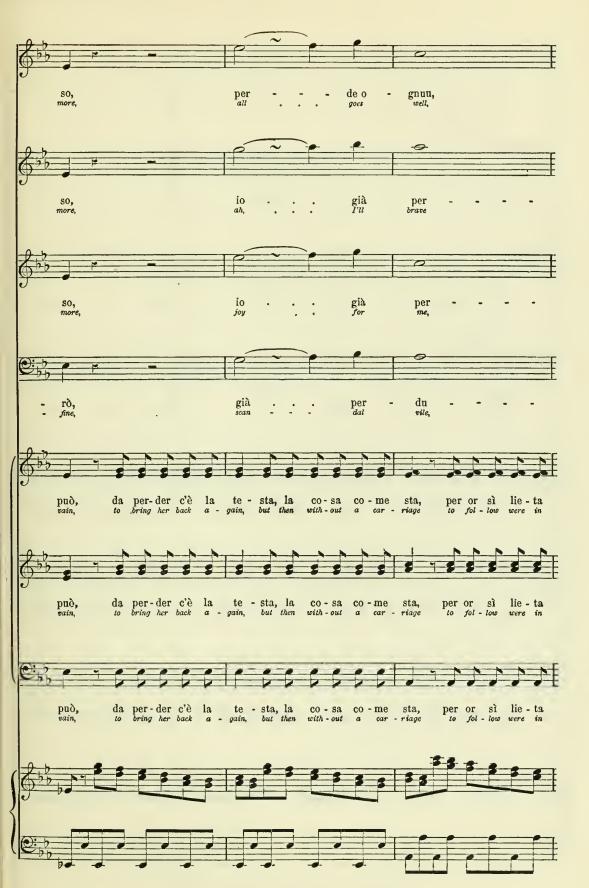


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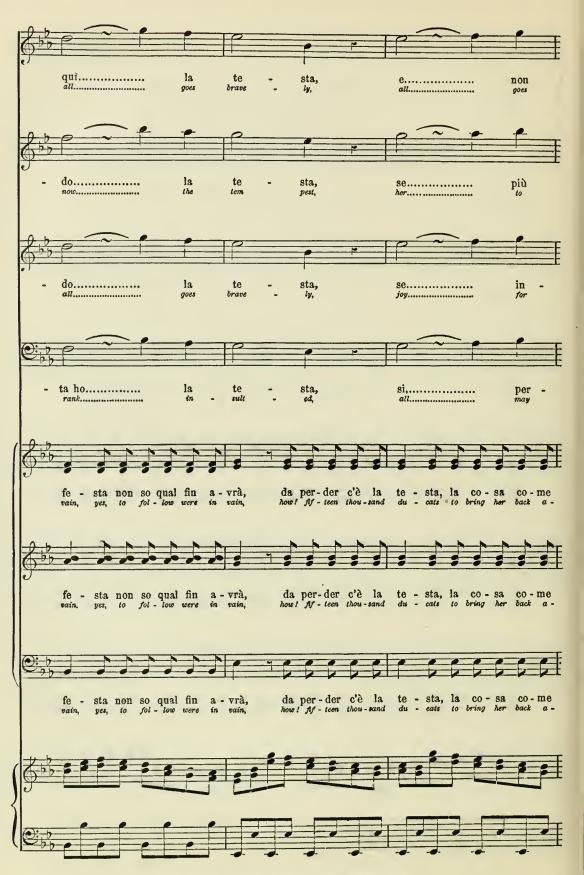




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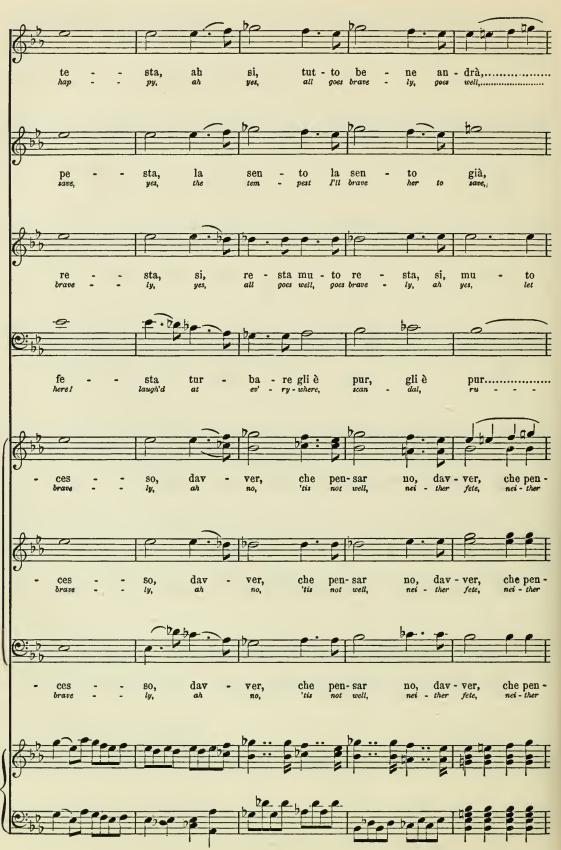
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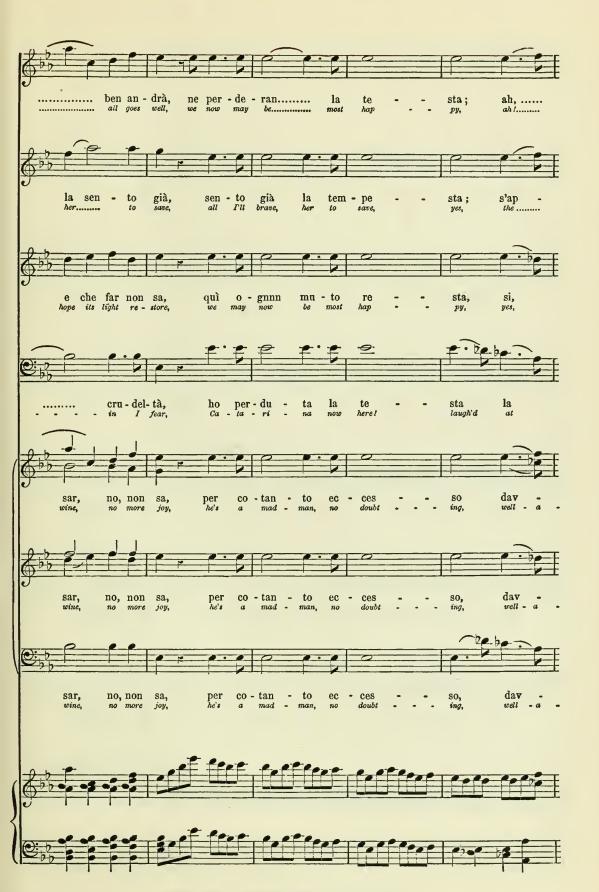
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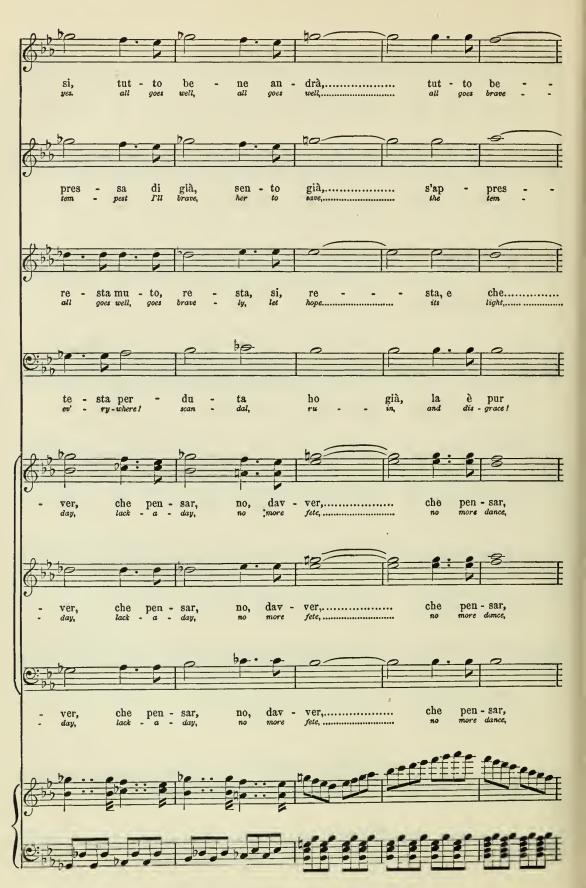
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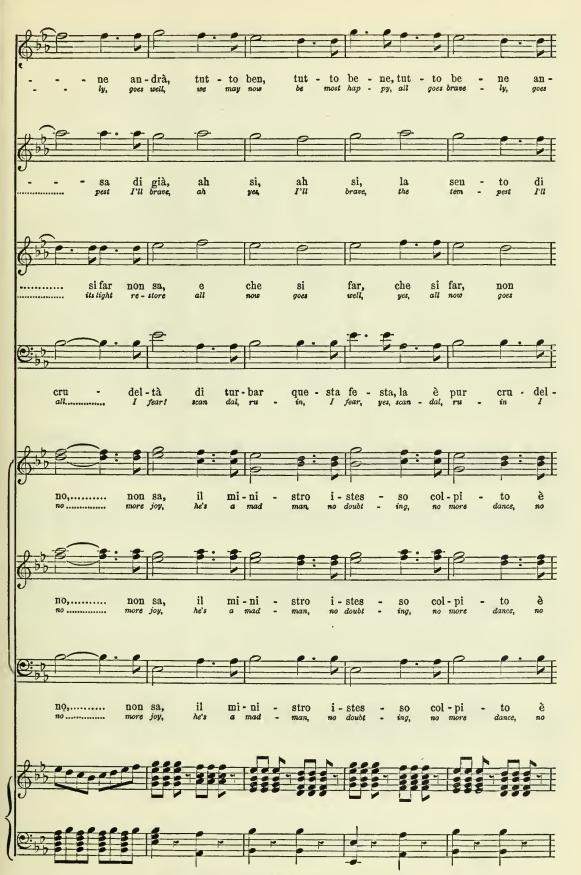
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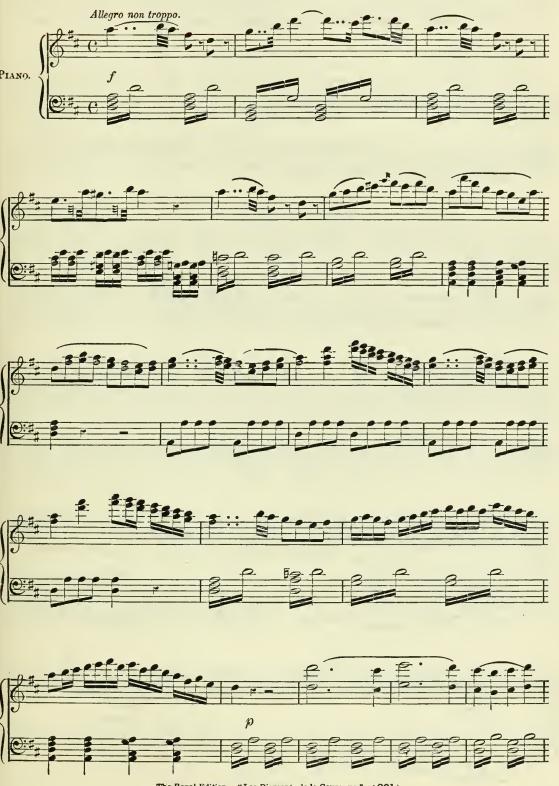


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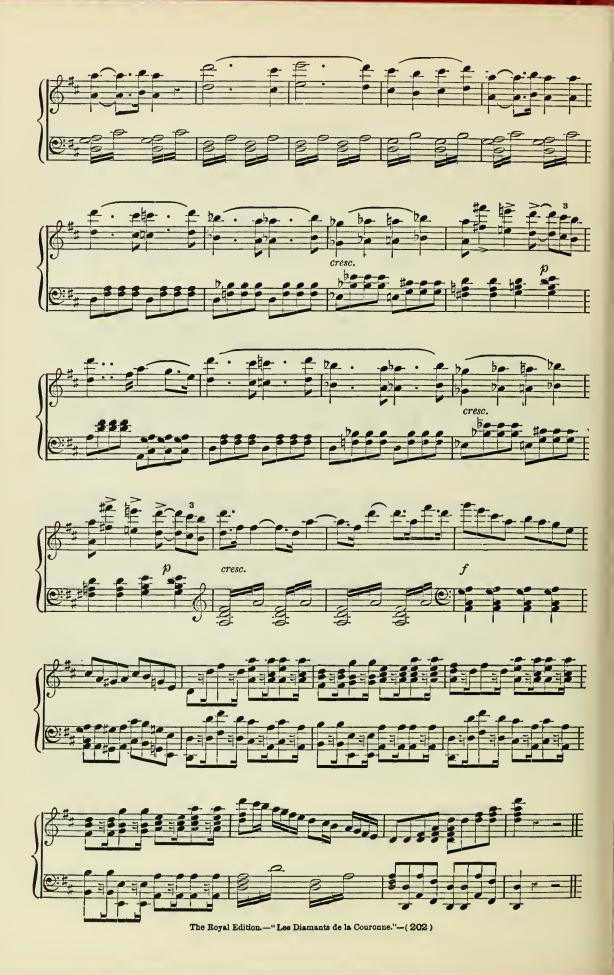


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RECITATIVO.

- DIANA.—Ecco Enrico e Sebastiano che vengono a questa parte, io vado a raggiungere mio padre.

 I see Enrico and Sebastiano coming this way. I go to repoin my father.
- Enrico (incontrando Sebastiano).—Ah Don Sebastiano in Lisbona, ed a palazzo senza dubbio per esser pre(meeting Sebastiano:) Ah! Don Sebastiano in Lisbon, and at court!—

 No doubt intending to be presented
- sentato alla Regina. Sebastiano.—Oggi il mio reggimento è di servizio al palazzo. Enrico.—Felice di Happy to
- incontrarvi in sì lieto giorno, ma ditemi, è il Conte tuttora sdegnato con me, perchè ho retto il contratto con meet you on such an auspicious occasion!

 But say, is the Count still incensed at my breaking the contract of marriage with his
- sua figlia? Ha egli scoperto traccie di— SEBASTIANO.—Catarina? nulla! ENBICO.—Sien grazie alla daughter? Has he discovered any traces of— Catarina? nothing!
- sorte, ed alla stupidità di mio zio! Sebastiano.—Alcun viene. Campo Mayor (entrando con Diana).—Enrico, and my uncle's stupidity. Campo Mayor (entering with Diana:) Enrico!
- come osate presentarvi a me?

 how do you dare to appear before me?

 ENRICO.—Perdono! mio zio, spero vorrete in questo giorno dimenticare—

 Pardon me, uncle; I trust on this day you will forget my—
- CAMPO MAYOR.—Io debbo presentare la mia figlia alla Regina, che senza dubbio, crede di trovarla maritata!

 To-day 1 must present Diana to the Queen, who doubtless thinks to find her married.
- Enerco. Che ciò non vi turbi; ecco quì un cavaliere che sarebbe molto felice di chiamar vostra figlia, sua

 That need not annoy you. Here is a cavalier who would be most happy to call Diana his wife, and Diana on her part.-
- sposa, e Diana se non erro— Diana.—Zitto! mio padre non sa nulla. Campo Mayor.—Che cosa è tutto

 Hush! my father does not know anything.

 Campo Mayor.—Che cosa è tutto

 Eh, what is this?
- questo, eh? Scopro sempre qualche mistero io. Bene vedremo, Sebastiano è di nobile famiglia, ed un più alto I'm always making some new discovery; well, we shall see. Sebastiano belongs to a noble family, and a little promotion may
- grado può aumentare la sua fortuna. Ecco la mano, nipote. Così potessi io scoprire i Diamanti della Corona!

 Here is my hand, nephew. I wish I could as easily discover the Crown Diamonds.
- ENBICO.—Scoprire i Diamanti della Corona? CAMPO MAYOR.—Si, se alcuno potesse aver traccia di Catarina Discover the Crown Diamonds! CAMPO MAYOR.—Si, se alcuno potesse aver traccia di Catarina and Piscover the Crown Diamonds!
- e dei suoi perfidi complici e ricuperare i diamanti, nulla gli sarebbe rifiutato a corte oggi. her accomplices, so that we could recover the lost diamonds, nothing would be refused to him at court.
- ENRICO.—Ma dov' è Catarina? CAMPO MAYOR.—In Lisbona senza dubbio. SEBASTIANO.—Ah! Catarina Ah! Catarina
- in Lisbona, ella non isfuggirà questa volta così facilmente! (per partire.)

 Enrico.—Dove andate?

 Whither are you going?
- Sebastiano.—A dar ordini per rintracciarla.

 To take some steps to recover—

 ENBICO.—Riflettete che oggi il vostro servizio è quì a Corte.

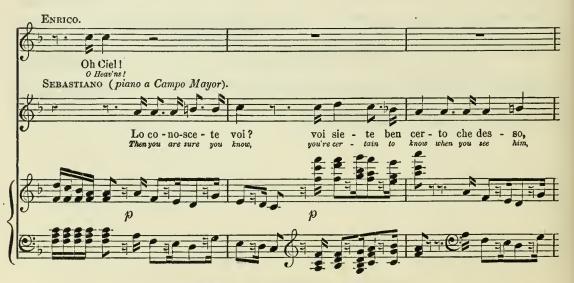
 Recollect your duty to-day at least is at the palace.
- Usciere (annunziando).—Sua eccellenza il Conte Antonio los Morillas de Fuentes! (parte) (Rebolledo entra (goes:) (Rebolledo enters,
- riccamente vestito, il petto coperto di decorazioni, si avanza con pompa e saluta con dignità, Campo Mayor gli dressed, his breast covered with decorations; advances and salutes with dignity.

 Campo Mayor meets him
- va incontro e lo complimenta, gli altri lo guardano fisso.)
 and compliments him. The others stare at him.;

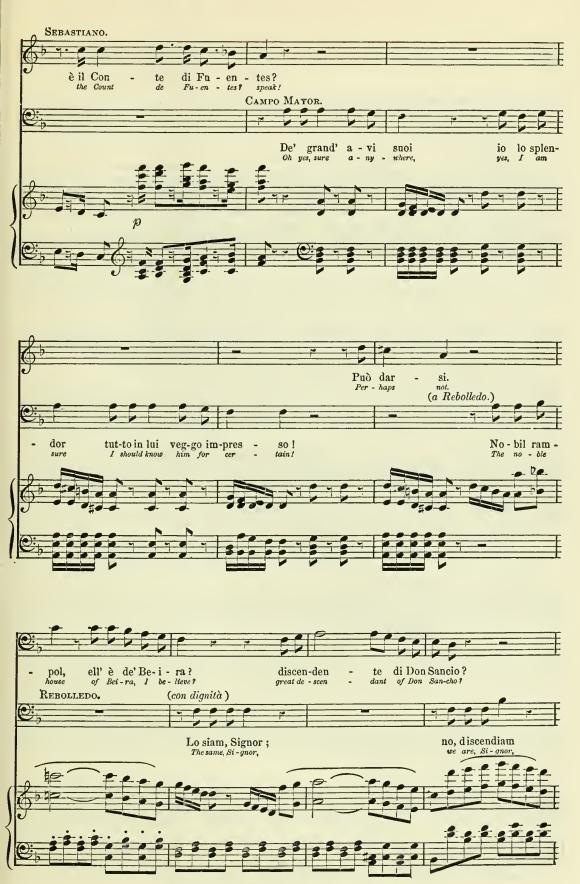








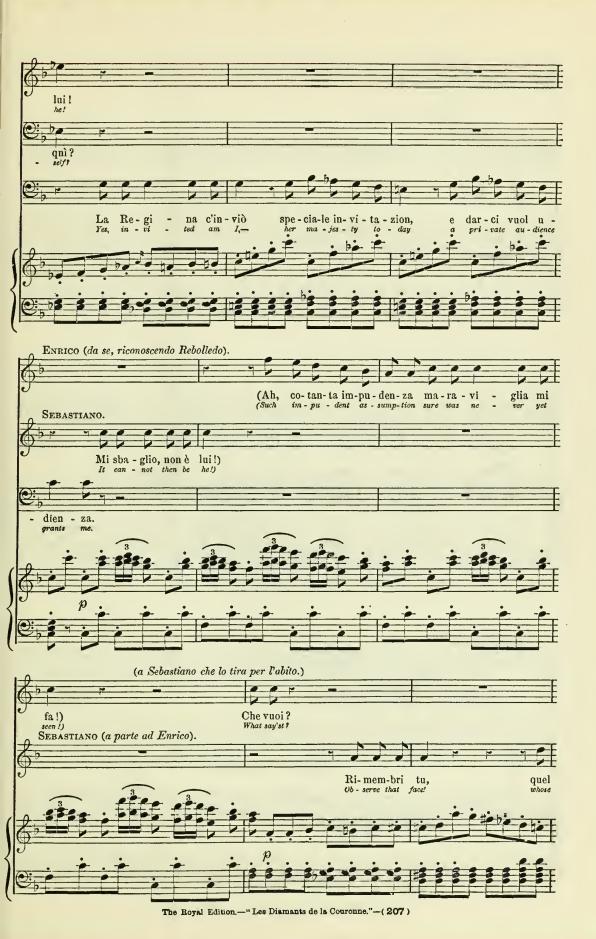
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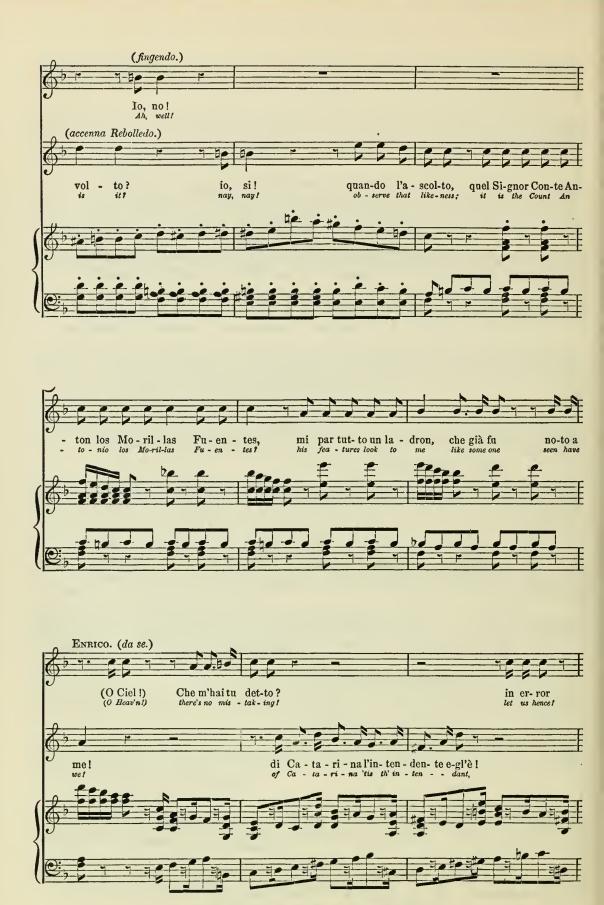


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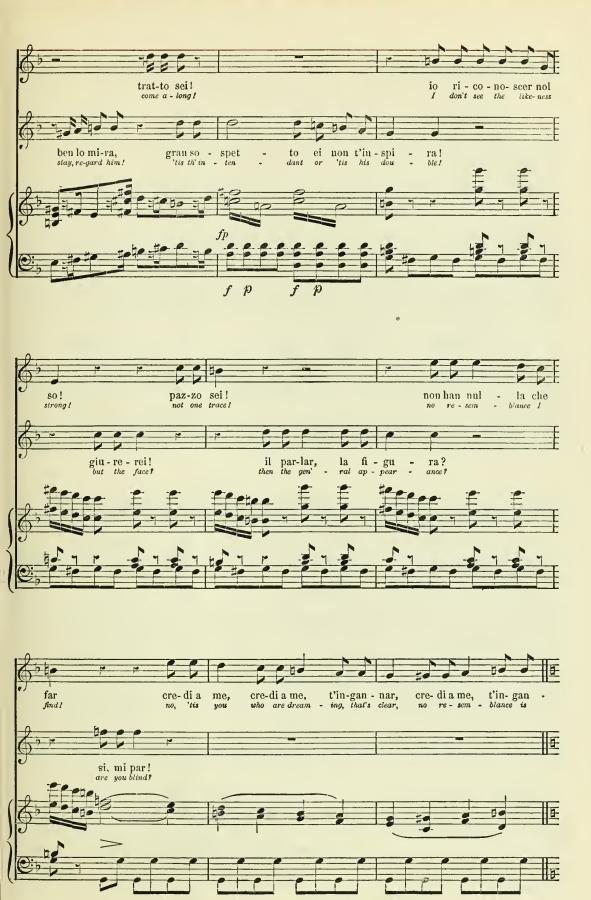


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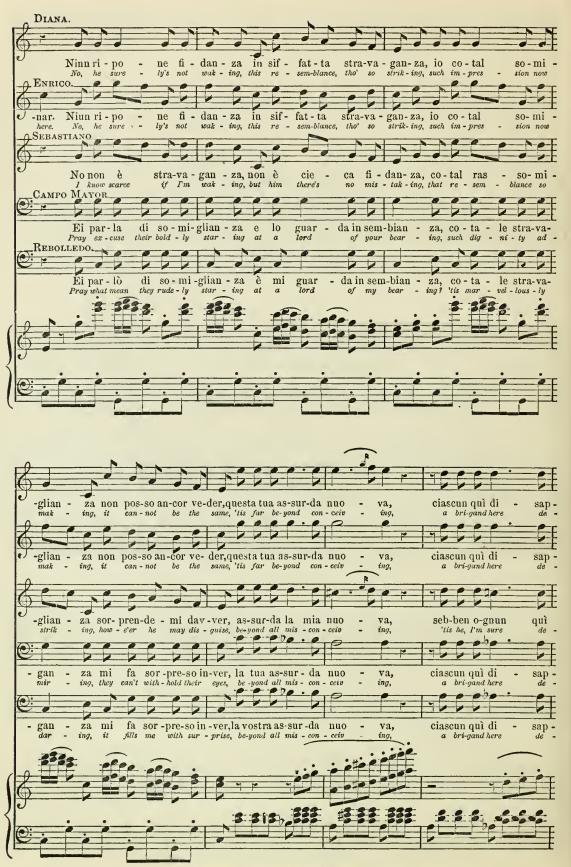




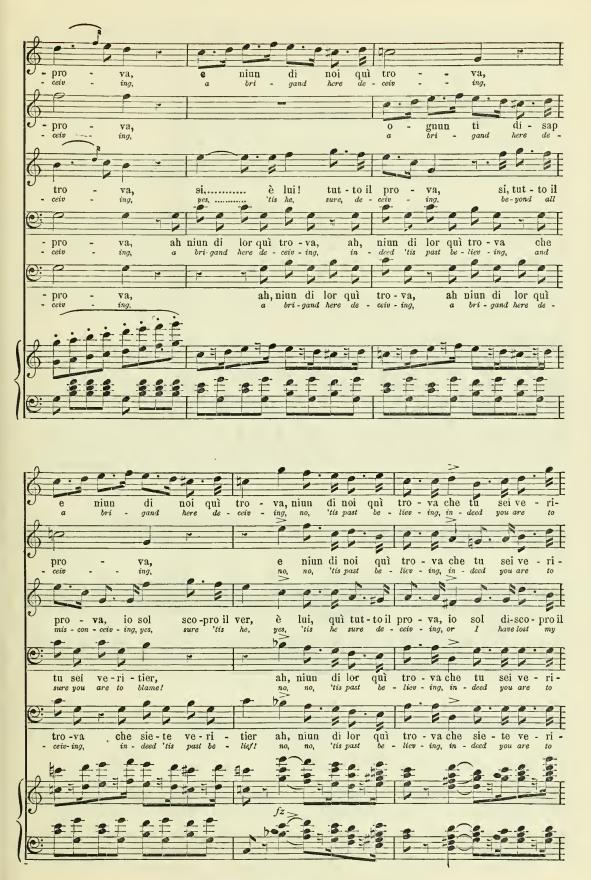
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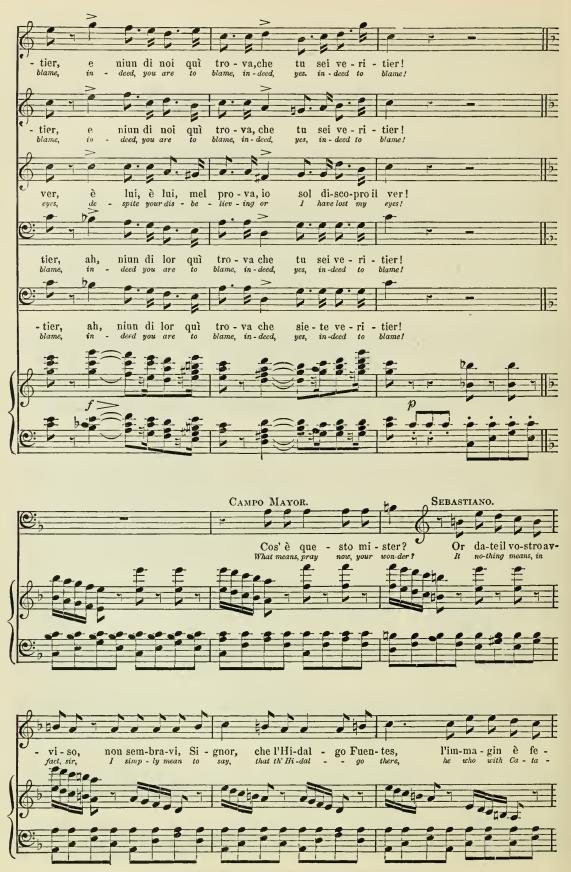
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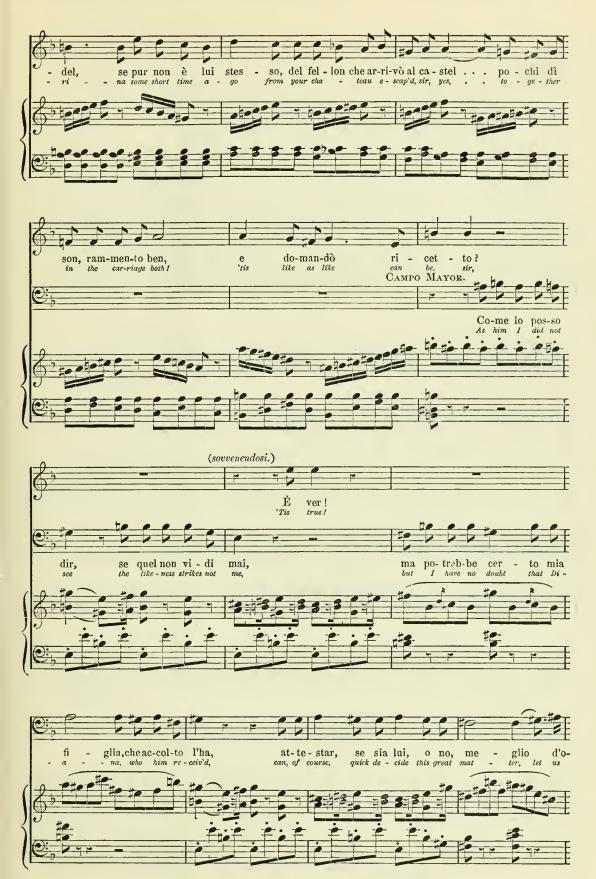
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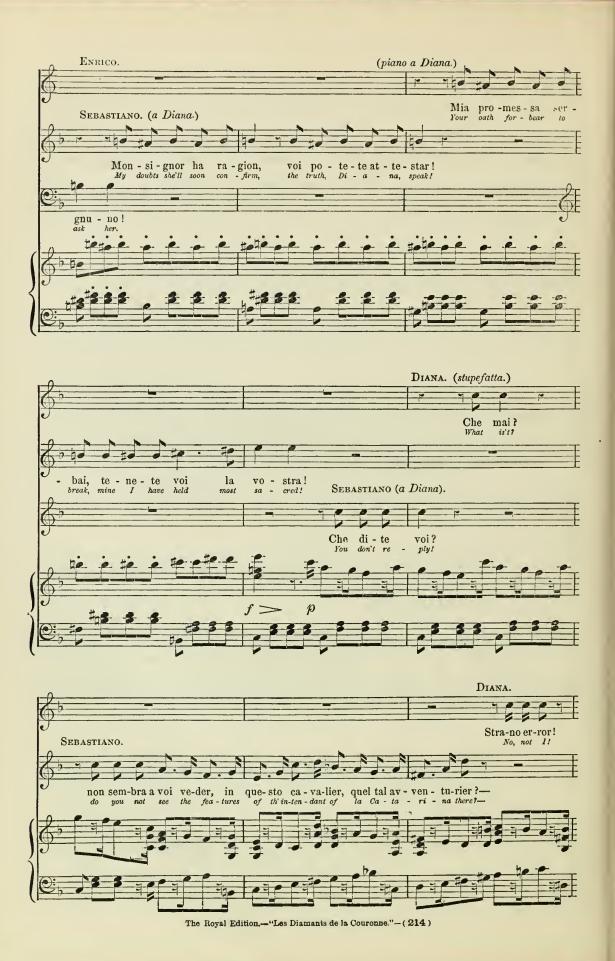
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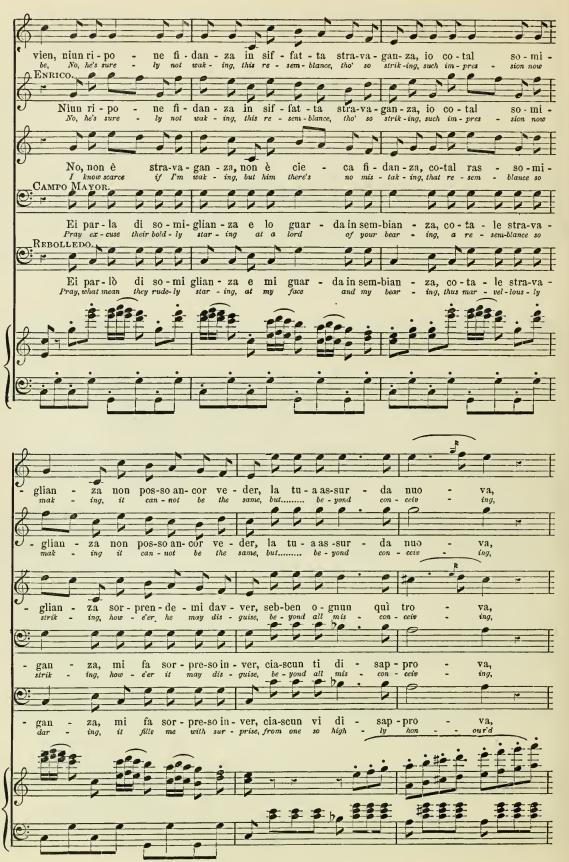


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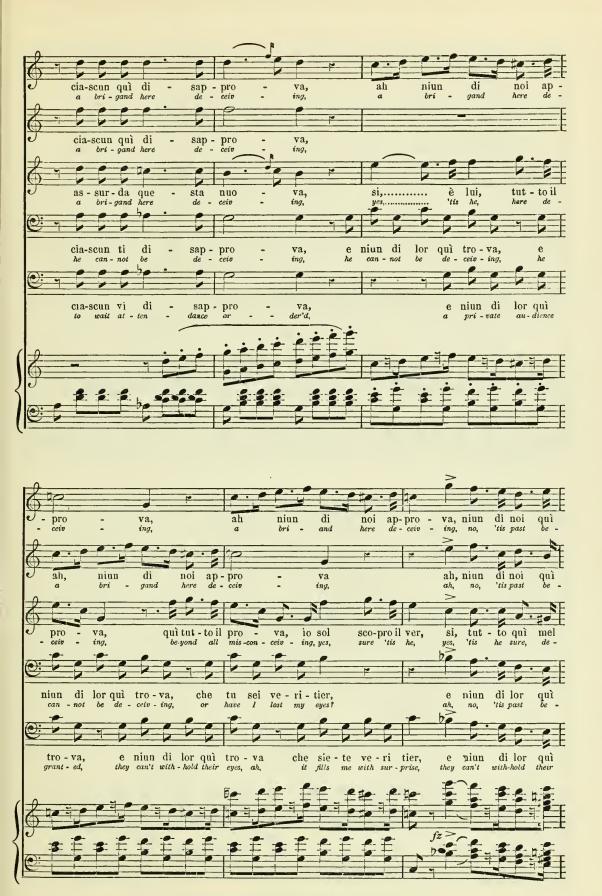




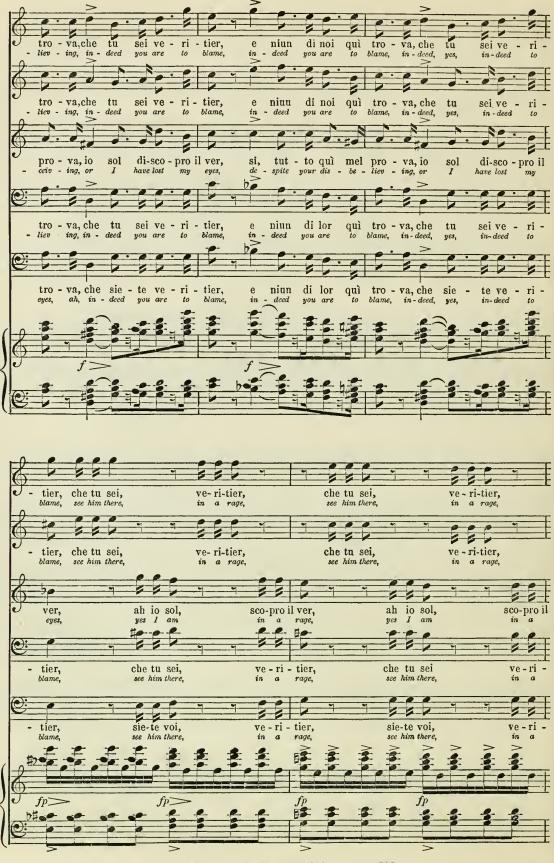
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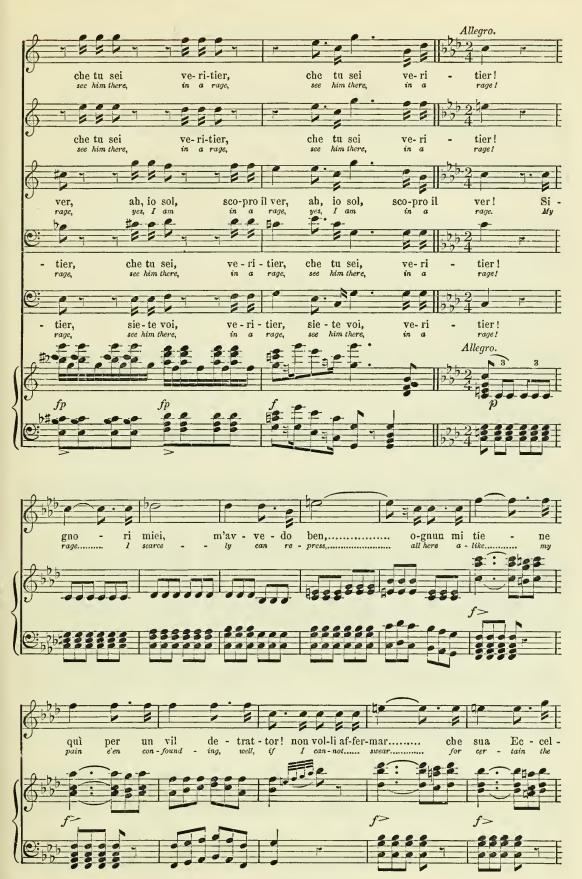
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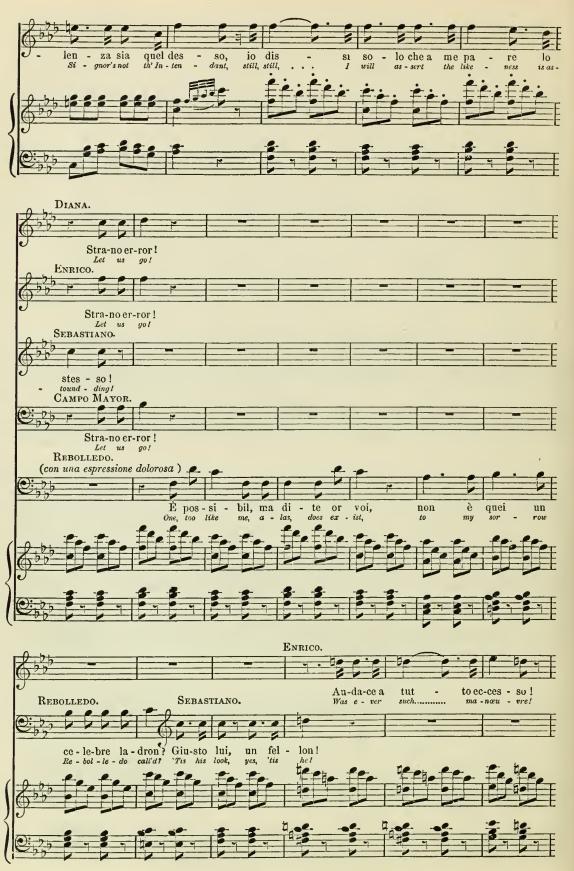
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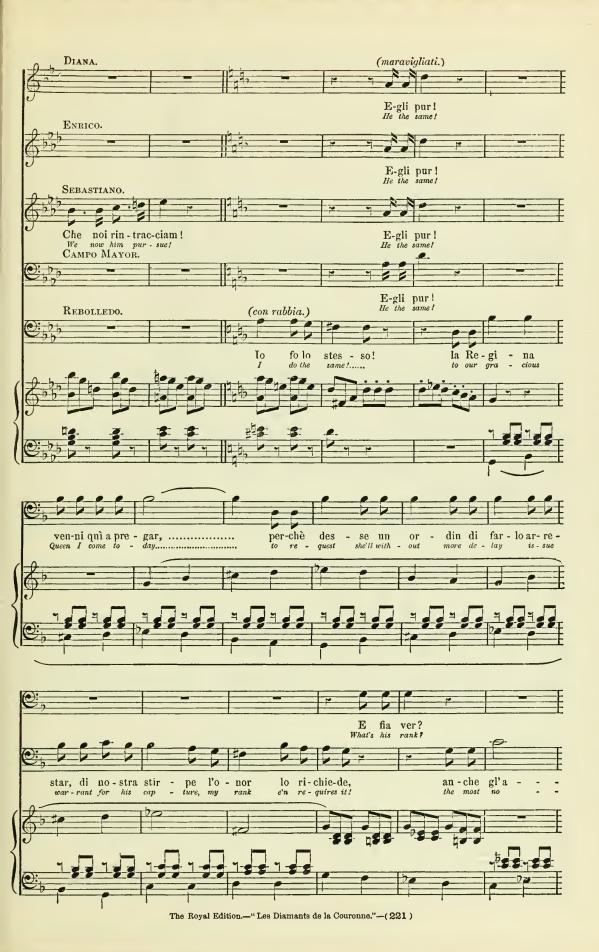
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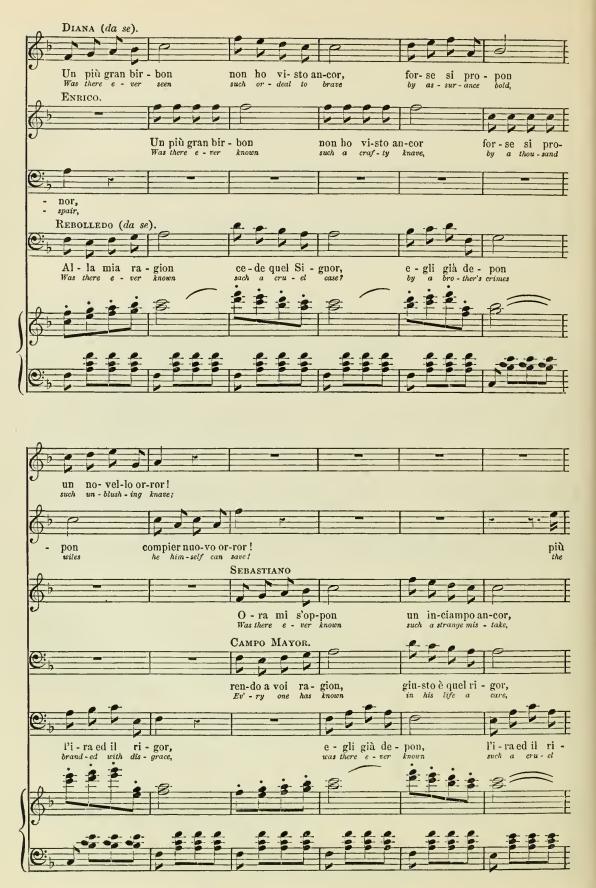




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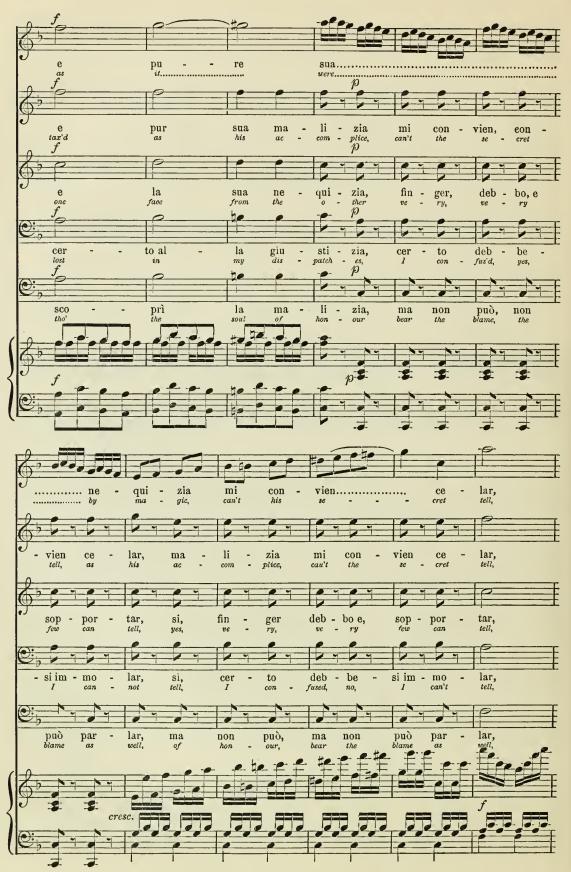
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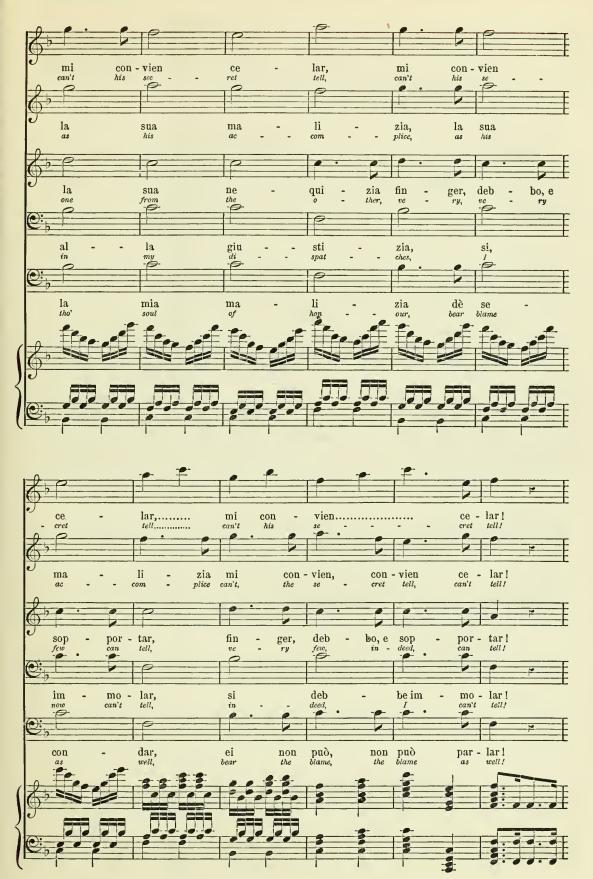
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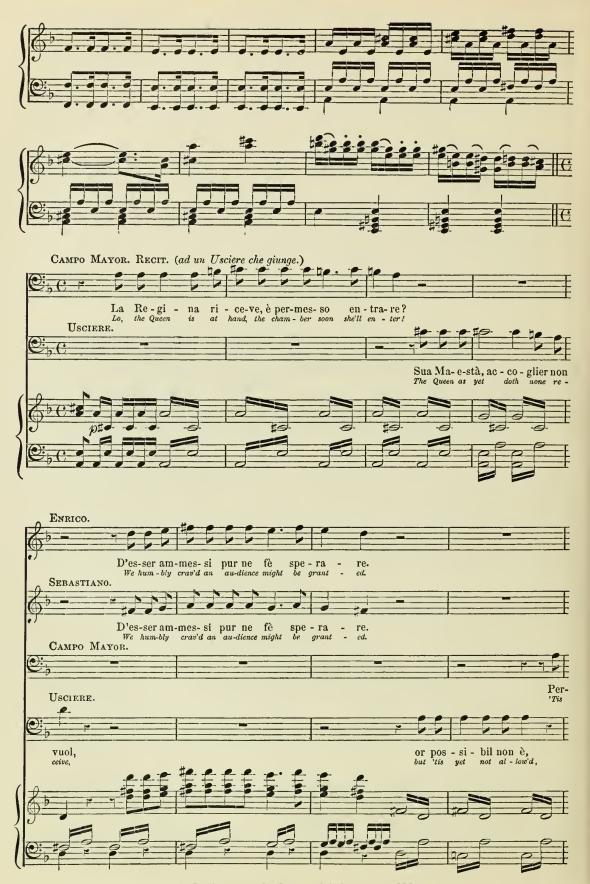
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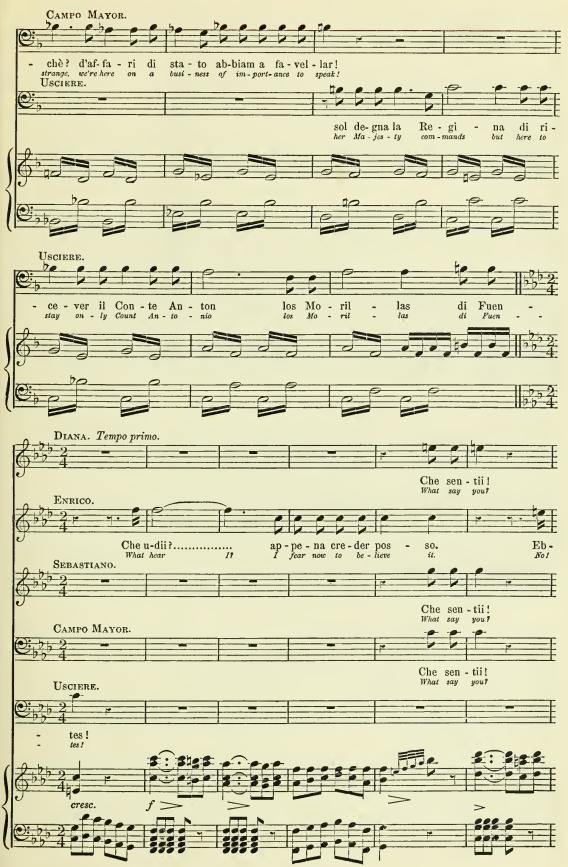
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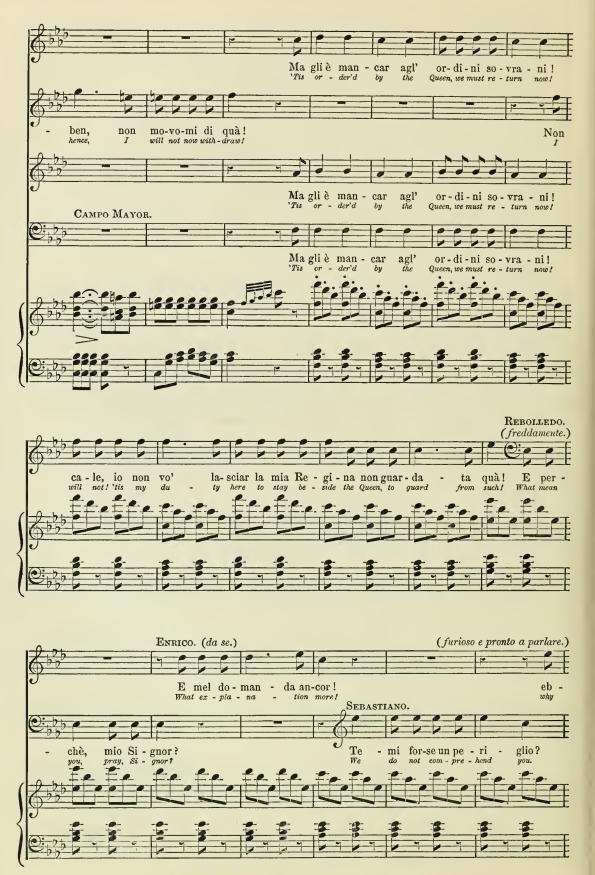
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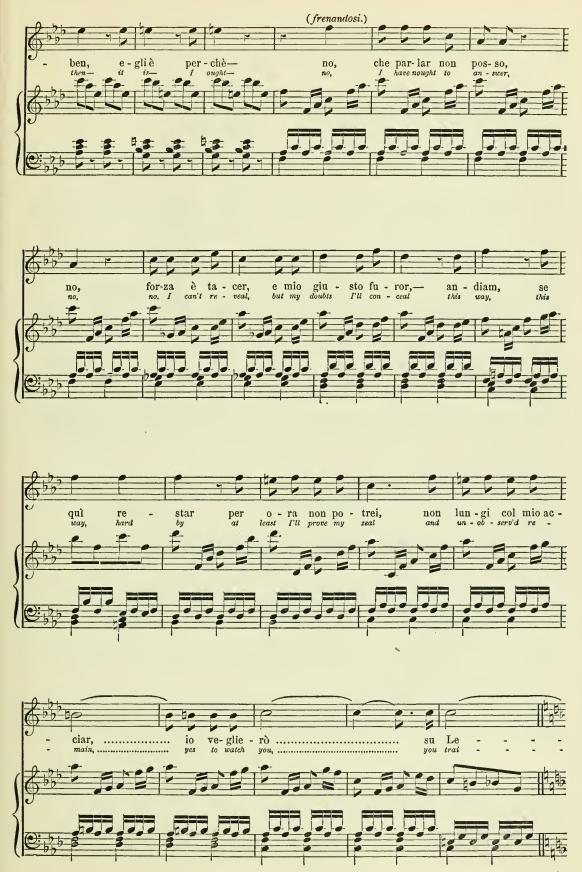
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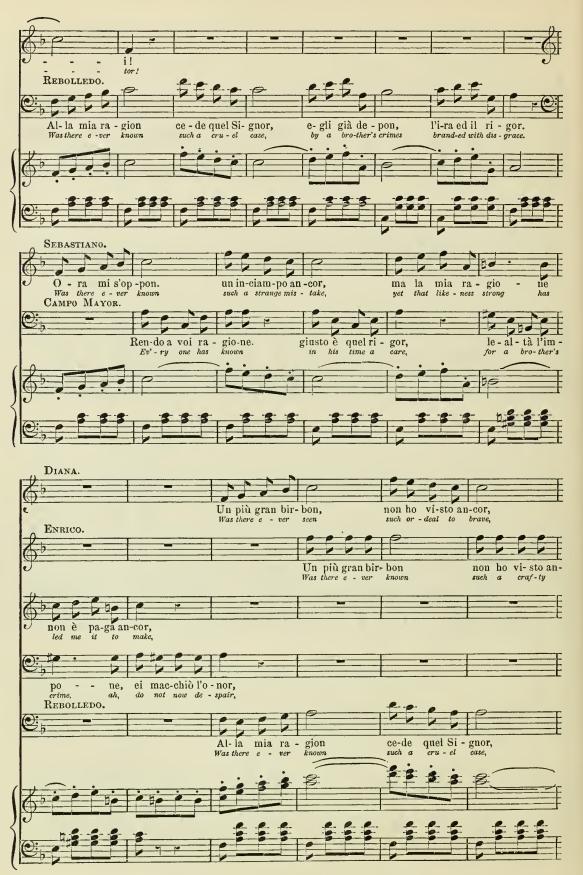
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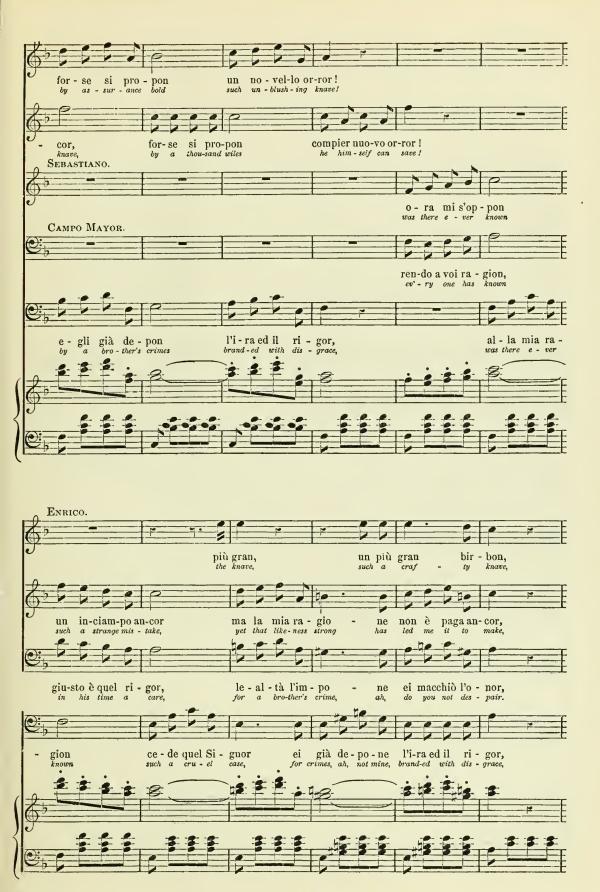
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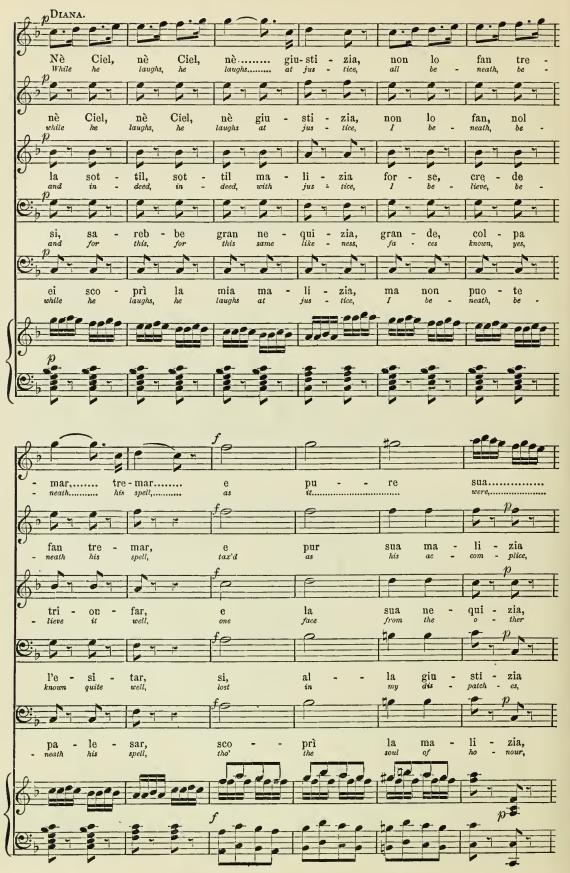
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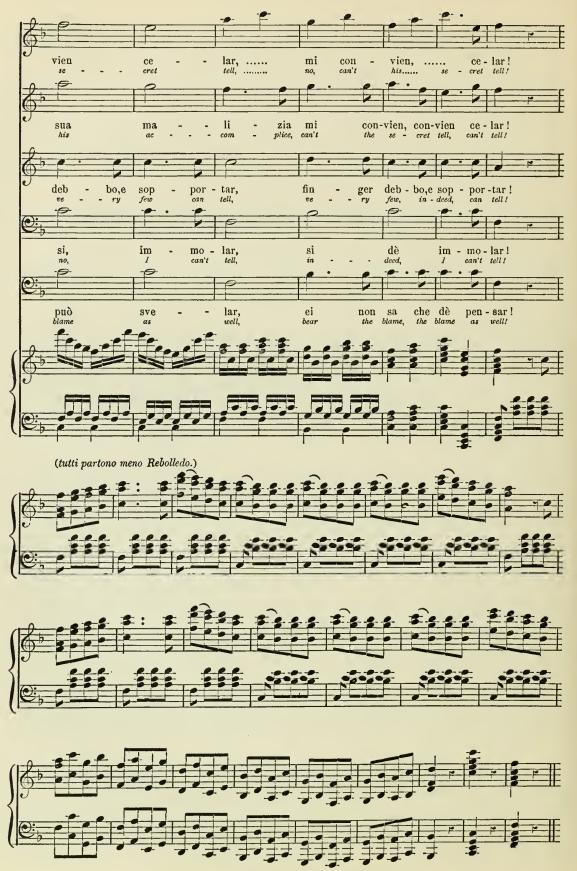
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RECITATIVO.

USCIERE.—Sua Macstà ordina al Conte di Fuentes di attendere in questa sala (parte).

Her Majesty commands the Count de Fuentes to remain in this apartment (exit). REBOLLEDO.—È strano davvero, io che sono avvezzo a ben più gravi eventi, la prima volta che debbo trovarmi

It is strange that I, who have been used to more serious events, should for the first time I have to appear in the presence of al cospetto, di una Regina mi sento tutto confuso ed umiliato; coraggio! mi fa d'uopo presentare a sua Maestà a Queen feel my heart sinking.

I must present to her Majesty this statement of questo rapporto del mio operato: rivediamolo (trae di tasca una carta e legge): "Signora, Io stava nelle carceri my work. (takes from his pocket a paper and reads:) "Madam, I was in the presence of the dell' Inquisizione, per essere abbruciato vivo, quando mi apparve una giovane Dama che mi disse: voi siete Inquisition condemned to the stake, to be burned alive, when a young lady of the Court appeared to me. and said, 'You are Rebolledo I you Rebolledo, voi siete condannato come zingaro, bandito contrabbandiere, falso monetario, per aver contraffatto are condemned as a gipsy, bandit, smuggler, false coiner, for having counterfeited diamonds and precious stones.' diamanti e pietre preziose. La dama allora mi presentò un diamante, domandandomi se potessi imitarlo. Si, The lady then showed me a diamond, asking if I could imitate it. io risposi, se fossi nelle montagne dell' Estremadura, dove tengo le mie officine. Mi disse quella Signora, che I answered, 'if I were in the mountains of Estremadura, where I have my workshop.'

Mi disse quella Signora, che I have my workshop.' era una Dama della Principessa Maria Francesca, prossima a salire sul trono, ma in quali condizioni! Le lady of honour to the Princess Maria Francesca, just on the point of ascending the throne, but in what condition! The finanze del regno rovinate, le casse vuote. Traendomi di prigione quella Dama mi condusse a vedere tutti i treasury of the State ruined-the coffers empty!

Taking me out of prison, that lady showed me the magnificent diamonds of the diamanti favolosi della Corona, e mi confidò un vostro ardito disegno. È costume che le regine di Portogallo Crown, and confided to me a bold design of your Majesty. Being the custom of the Queens of Portugal prima dell' incoronazione debbano starsene ritirate per qualche mese, quindi per sopperire alle ingenti necessità to prepare themselves for their coronation by observing a strict retreat, advantage was taken of this to sell the Crown Diamonds and del tesoro dello stato vi proponeste di vendere tutti i diamanti della corona, che avrebbero recato delle immense replace them with fulse ones whose fabrication you confided to me. This was done, said the lady, in order that somme, senza aggravare di tasse ed imposizioni i vostri sudditi, e di sostituirne dei falsi, la cui fabbricazione a me her Mojesty might ascend the throne without burdening her people with charges on a treasury already too far confidaste. Vostra Maesta approfittando del periodo di ritiro precedente l'incoronazione voleva venire ella For this purpose you would yourself stessa, incognita, nelle montagne dell' Estremadura per sorvegliare i lavori, ma incarico di ciò la giovane Dama come incognita to the mountains of Estremadura and inspect the work; but, being unable, you entrusted this task to your lady of honour, d'onore, la quale venne, ed assumendo il nome di mia nipote Catarina, rimase tra noi, finchè il lavoro fu who came, and, assuming the name of my niece, remained among us till the completion of the work." compito" (piega il foglio). Il resto andò tutto bene, in ricompensa dei miei provvidi e fedeli servigi, la Regina
(folding the paper:) The rest went on very well, and, as a reward for my faithful services, the Queen has created me mi creò Conte Antonio los Morillas Fuentes, e mi fece Intendente capo della sua polizia, ed in ciò ella fece Count Antonio los Morillas Fuentes, and appointed me General of her secret police.

In this she has done benissimo. Chi può conoscere i ladri ed i birbanti d'ogni specie meglio di me, che sono stato per così lungo well.

Who can know scoundrels, knaves, and thieves better than Reboliedo, who has been so long one of the confraternity? Usciere (annunziando).—La Regina! Rebolledo.—Coraggio! (la Regina Courage! (The Queen tempo uno di loro! s'avanza Rebolledo levasi il cappello e si inginocchia ossequioso).
advances, Rebolledo uncovers and falls on his knees) La Regina.—Alzati, Rebolledo! Rise, Rebolledo! Rebolledo (attonito).—Essa! ma, è la Dama d'onore, non la Regina! (starting:) She! she is the lady of honour, not the Queen! LA REGINA (sorridendo).-No, son (smiling:) Behold the LA REGINA.—Vedi in me la Catarina tua See now in me Catarina, your Rebolledo.—Ma voi, Signora (confuso).

(confused:) But you, Madam la Regina stessa! La Regina.—Mi hai servito con zelo e REBOLLEDO.—Ah, Signora, tanto ocore mi confonde. nipote. pretended niece! Ah, Madam, so much honour confounds me. You have served me with zeal and prudenza, e questo era il modo di espiar i tuoi falli. prudence, and I desire to forget all the crimes of which you were guilty. REBOLLEDO (dandole il rapporto). —Ecco il rapporto del (giving his report:) Here is the report of my mio operato, tutti i diamanti che voi consegnaste a me furono contraffatti, ed i veri furono venduti e produssero operations! All the diamonds you consigned to me have been counterfeited, and the real ones have been sold and brought to the Treasury somme enormi, all' insaputa dei vostri ministri.
enormous sums, without the slightest suspicion of the ministers. LA REGINA.—Bene. Così senza opprimere il mio popolo Well, without oppressing my people with increased con esazioni, posso salire al trono contenta. E che si dice di me in Lisbona? What do they say of me in Lisbon? REBOLLEDO.—Tutti sono in taxation, I may ascend the throne with a clear conscience. attesa di sapere chi sarà vostro consorte, ed alcuni fra i ministri hanno ricevuto somme ingenti, per favorire i anzious to know who shall be your consort, and some of your ministers have received large sums of money to favour the aspirations of the pretendenti, ma io scoprii che un nobile Portoghese un cavaliere intrepido e leale, vi adora alla follia-But I have discovered that a Portuguese nobleman, a cavalier loyal and gallant, adores you beyond all conception. La Regina.—Ah, Don Enrico! lo manderemo dunque lontano da Lisbona, ambasciatore.

Ah! Don Enrico. We shall send him far from Lisbon on an embassy.

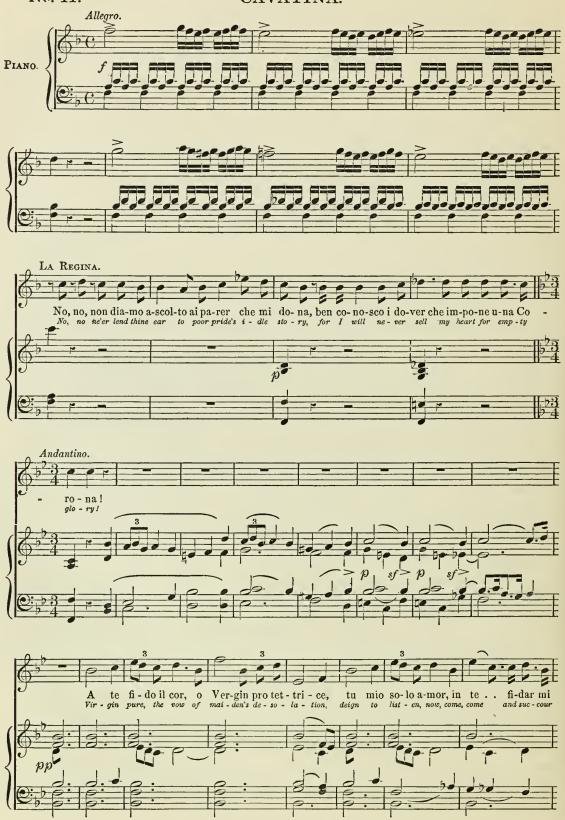
Rebolledo.—Vostra Maestà mi paga per dir il vero. La Regina.—Ora ritirati! (Rebolledo s'inchina e parte.)

Your Majesty pays me to speak the truth.

Rebolledo, retire! (Rebolledo bows and exit.)

LA REGINA (con dignità).—Rebolledo!

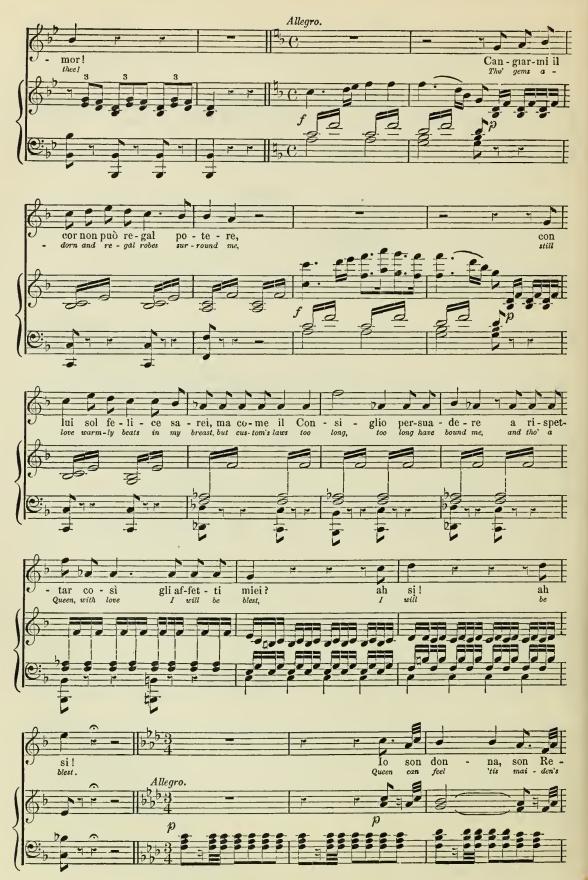
REBOLLEDO (guardandola).—Ah!ei merita molto di più.
(staring at the Queen:) Ah! he deserves a better reward.



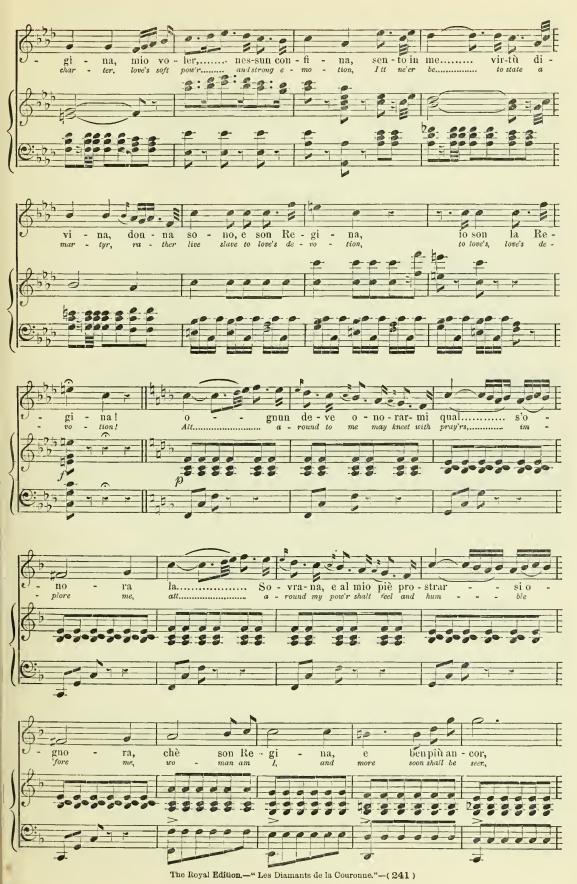
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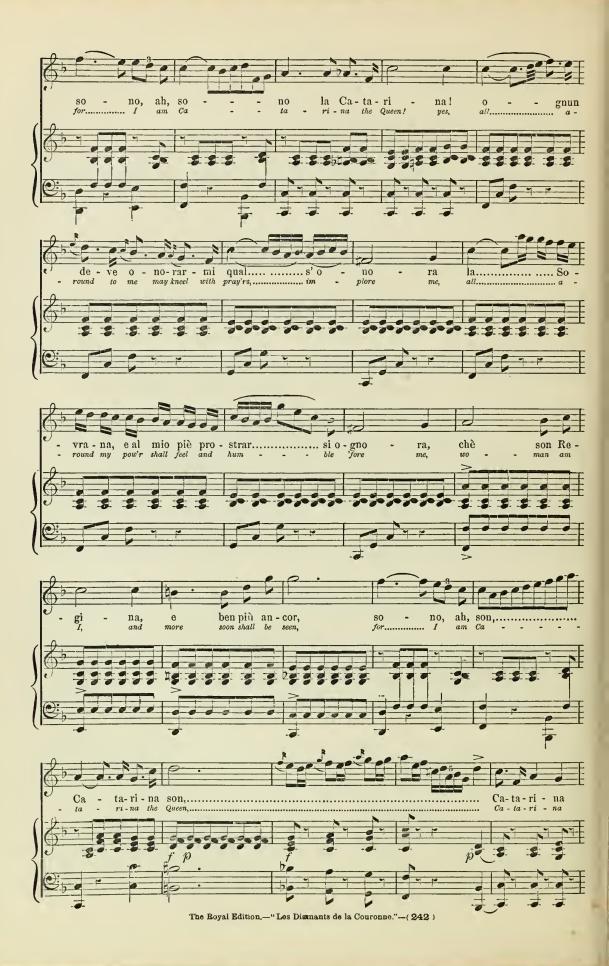


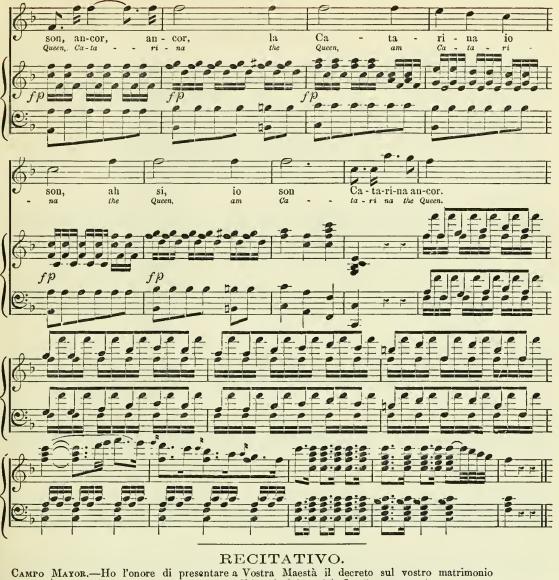
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CAMPO MAYOR.—Ho l'onore di presentare a Vostra Maestà il decreto sul vostro matrimonio I have the honour to present to your Majesty the decision of the Council on your marriage.

CAMPO MAYOR.—Che sposerete il Principe di Spagna! (le da una carta).

The choice has fallen on the Prince of Spain (handing a paper). La Regina.—Ed è? Proceed!

CAMPO MAYOR.—Come piace a Vostra
We await your Majesty's LA REGINA.—A questo decreto io vorrei fare un lieve cangiamento.

In this I shall merely suggest a trifling alteration.

Maestà (la Regina siede e scrive, poi rimette il foglio a Campo Mayor). Campo Mayor (leggendo attonito).—"Il (reading:) "The pleasure (the Queen writes on the paper and gives it again).

Consiglio ed il popolo, lasciano alla Regina pieno arbitrio di scegliersi quello sposo che meglio a lei piace." Council of Lisbon will allow the Queen the choice of her own husband."

La Regina.—In tal caso io faccio sequestrare tutti i beni dei ministri perchè hanno In that case I shall order the whole of your estates to be confiscated, as it is through your Impossibile, Signora! Impossible, Madam!

CAMPO MATOR.—Ma io giuro a Vostra Maestà che ne sono Oh, your Majesty, I assure you of my innocence! lasciato involare tutti i diamanti della Corona. neglect that the Diamonds of the Crown have been stolen. innocente. LA REGINA.—Innocente?

Non accoglieste voi in vostra casa la Catarina?

Dia you not receive in your chateau Catarina? Innocence!

CAMPO MAYOR.—(Oh Ciel!)
(Oh Heaven!) Io nulla sapeva.

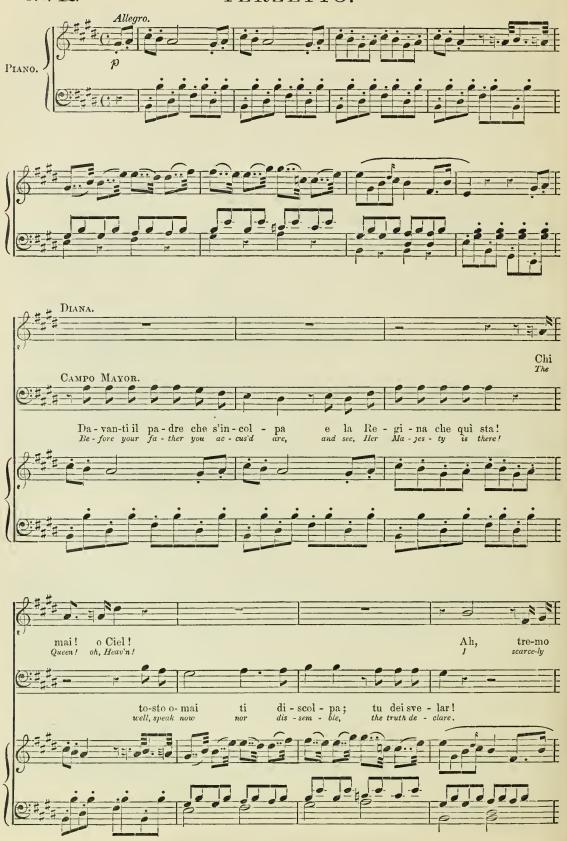
But I knew nothing of it! La Regina. -Non favoriste voi la di lei partenza, dandole Did you not favour her escape by allowing her the use CAMPO MAYOR.—Maesta, io vi giuro Your Majesty! il vostro stesso cocchio? LA REGINA.—D'accordo con vostra

Were you not assisted by your of your own carriage? figlia, e vostro nipote che io voglio testo arrestato. (gli da un foglio).
daughter and your nephew? both of whom I command you immediately to arrest (gives the warrant.) Самро Мачов.—Mio nipote, può My nephew, perhaps;

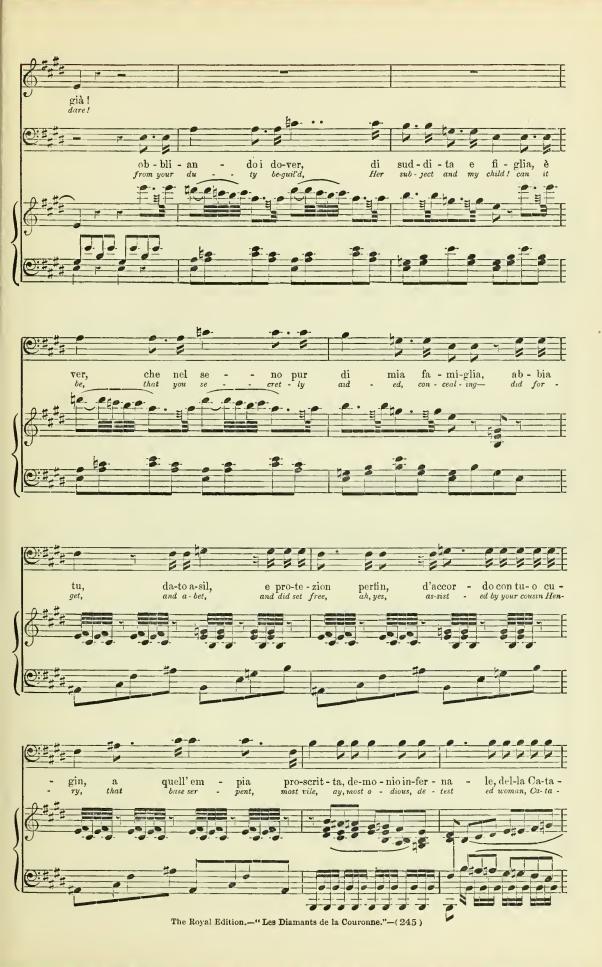
darsi, ma mia figlia è innocente come me, anzi domandovi grazia di presentarla a vostra Maestà. but my daughter! she is innocent like myself; nay, I demand the favour to introduce her to your Majesty.

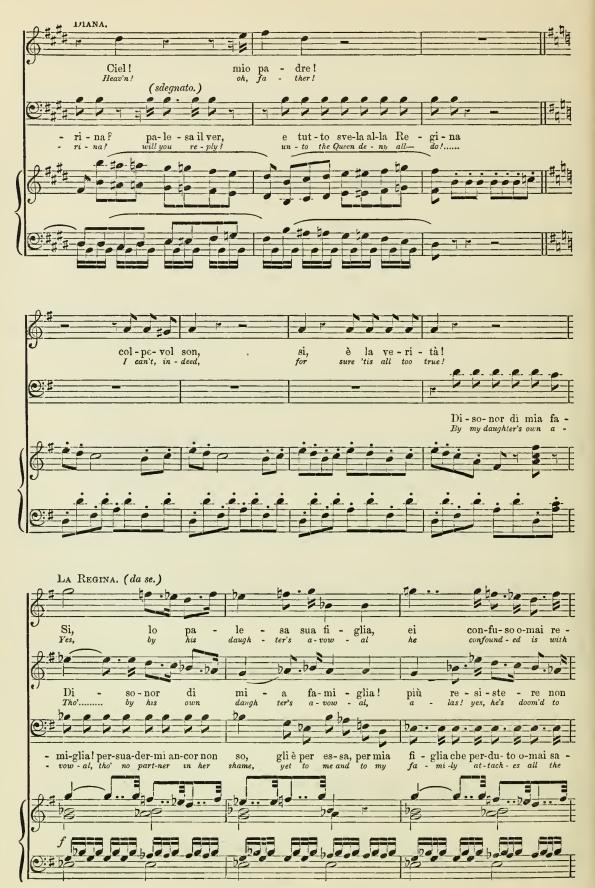
LA REGINA (da se).—Diana, oh Cielo, se mi riconosce tutto è perduto! (Campo Mayor introduce Diana, la (aside:) Diana! Oh Heaven! if she recognizes me all is lost! (Campo Mayor fetches Diana and introduces

Regina stede e finge di scrivere.)
her to the Queen, who pretends to write.)

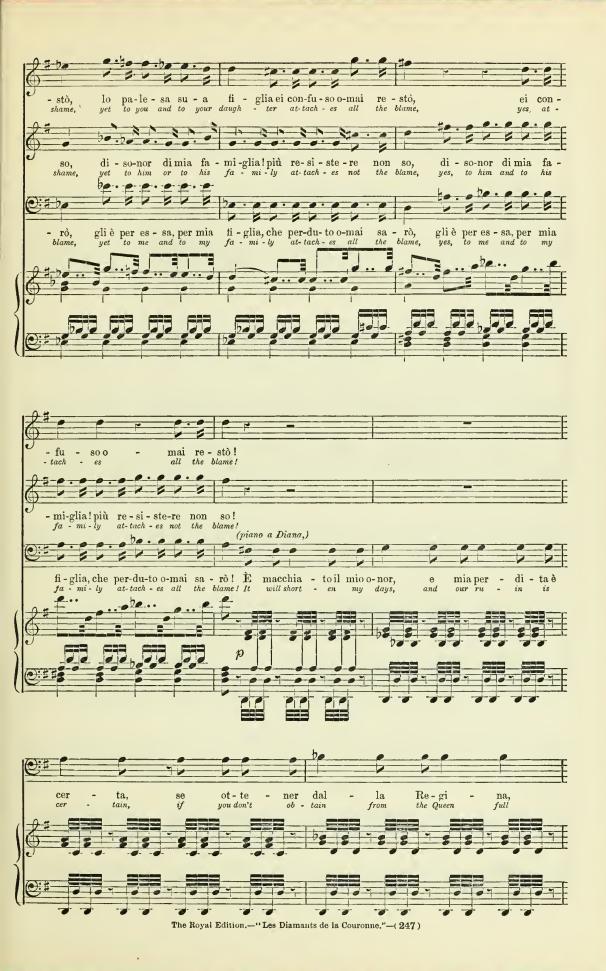


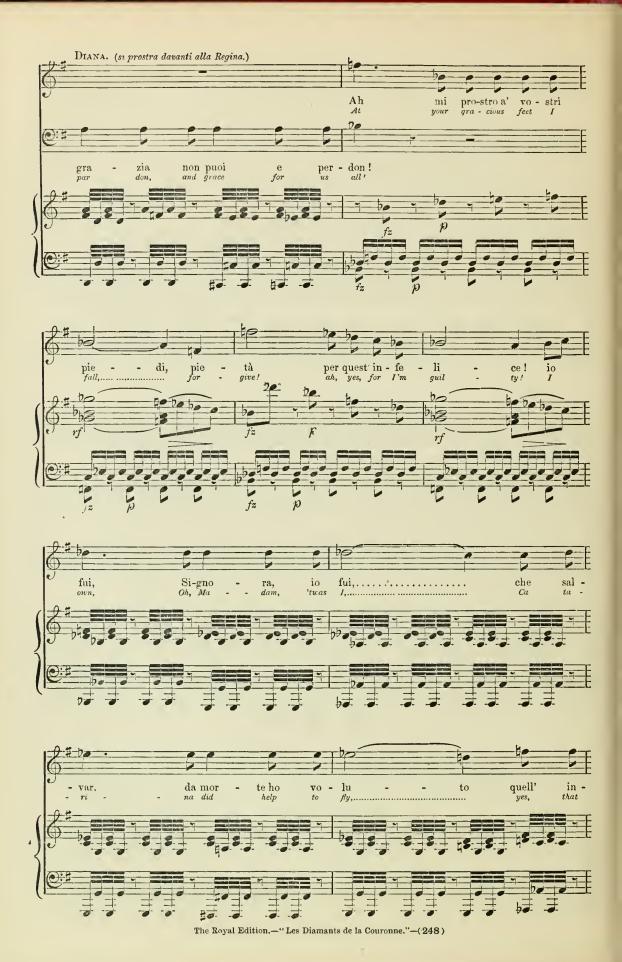
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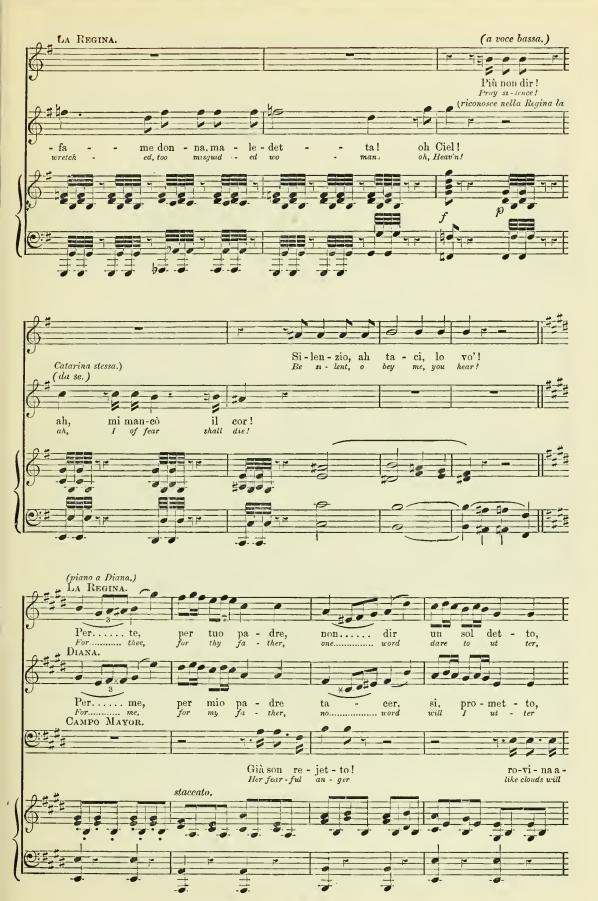




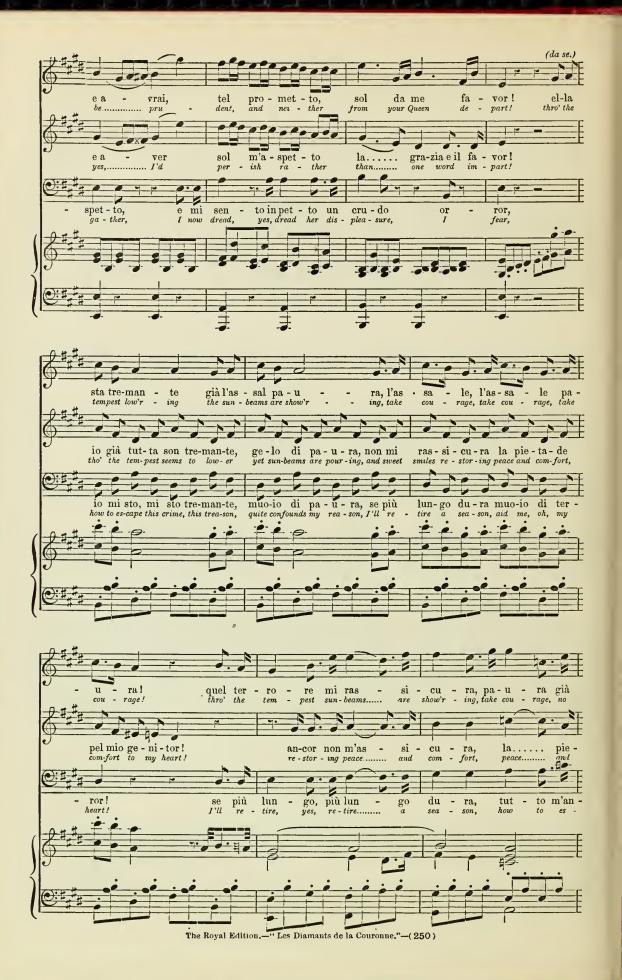
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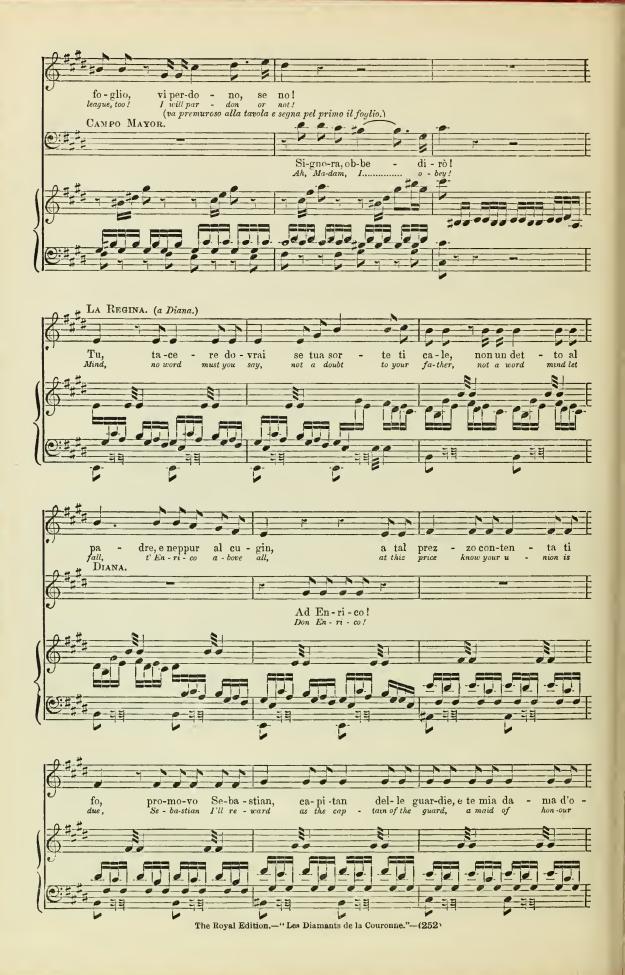


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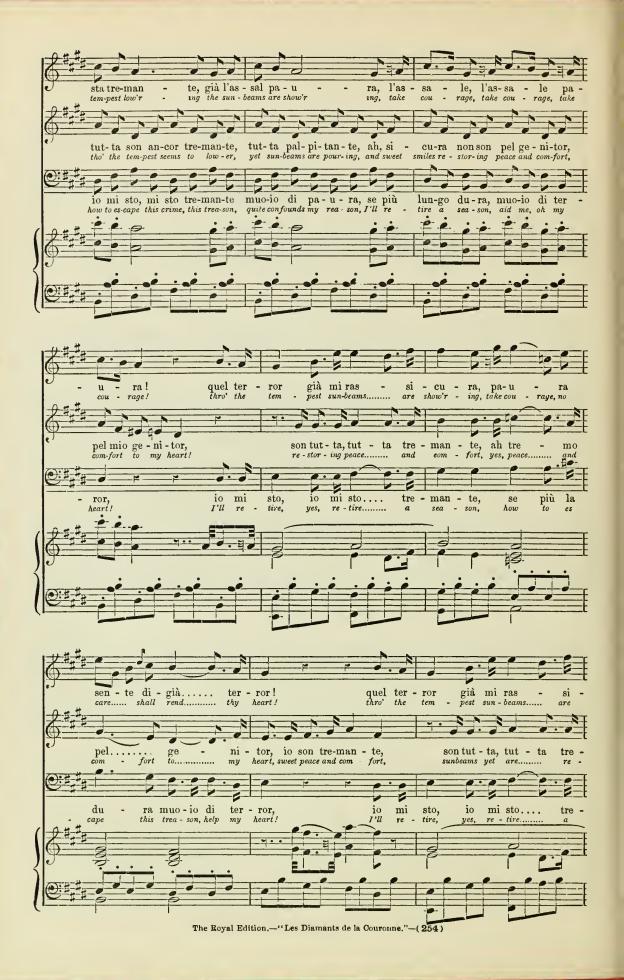


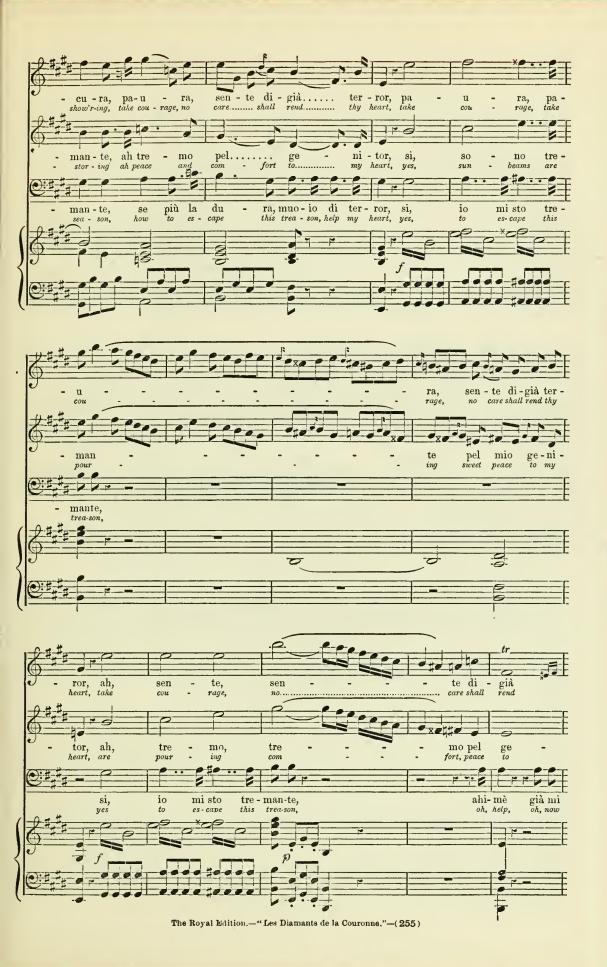
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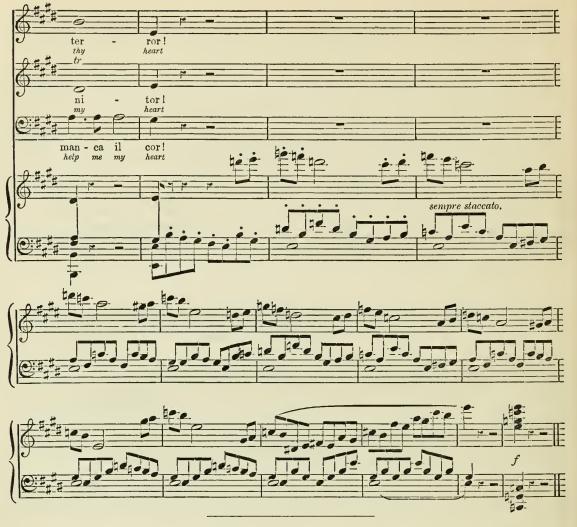




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RECITATIVO.

ENRICO.—(entra vivamente, vede la Regina e credendola Catarina corre a lei) Che mai vegg' io, disgraziata tu quì?

(entering hastily, perceiving the Queen, he approaches her) Ah, whom do I see? ah hapless woman! you here? -Cugino! La Regina.—Silenzio! Enrico.—Io non odo consigli, (alla Regina) voglio sapere dove potrò Oh, my cousin! Silence!I won't listen! (to the Queen) I will know where I can talk vederti! DIANA.—Ma, Cugino? ENRICO.—(a Diana) Invano lo nascondo viver non posso senza lei, già chiaro m' with you.

Oh, mercy! (to Diana) I can no more keep my secret, I love her, cannot live without her! I see her appare il suo disegno, e mi vi sottopongo, io la sposerò. (alla Regina mostrando Diana fuori di se) Vedi, essa intention here, and will tear her from such a life, I will marry her! (to the Queen, pointing to Diana) See, she is mention here, and will tear her from such a life, I will marry her!

(to the Queen, pointing to Dana) See, she is ne muore, eppure a tutti i beni della vita, oggi io preferisco l'orrore d'essere tuo sposo!

La Regina.—Addio!

Farewell!

Enrico.—Ti rivedrò? La Regina.—Te lo prometto. (allontanasi) Enrico.—Quando?

Shall I see you again?

I promise you. (going away)

When?

To-Shall I see you again? I promise you. (going away) oggi! Enrico.—Dove? La Regina.—Qui! (esce) Enrico.—(in atto di seguirla) Che dice? la voglio seguir!

Where? (exit) (attempting to follow her) What does she say? I will follow her! Where? day! ENRICO.—Che mi cale! (vede Campo Mayor) ali mio zio!
No matter! (turning and perceiving Campo Mayor) ali, my Uncle! -(trattenendolo) Saresti perduto! (intercepting him) You would be lost! (vorrebbe fuggire ma è trattenuto da alcune guardie guidate da Sebastiano) (attempts to leive but is prevented by guards at whose head is Don Sebastiano) CAMPO MAYOR.—Si arresti questo gentiluomo! Sebastiano.—L' antico mio! Campo Mayor.—(ad Enrico) Date la spada, d'ordine della Regina!

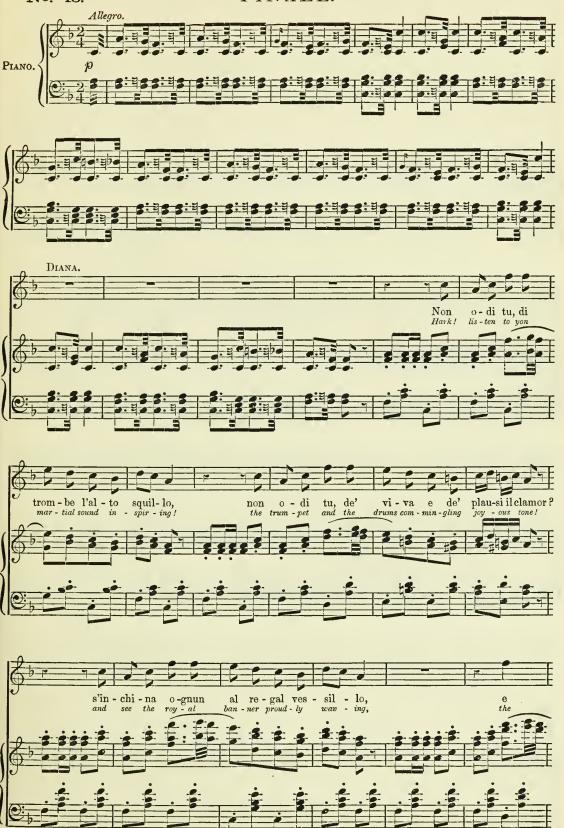
gentleman Give your sword, by order of the Queen! My friend! CAMPO MAYOR.—Io non mi inganno mai. Io vi proclamo reo di lesa Maestà, Enrico.—Questo è un errore! I never make mistakes! I proclaim you guilty of treason against the Queen, This is a mistake! complice dell' infame Catarina, che alfine speriamo scoprire, e quì alla Corte. Diana.—Tacete padre, per pietà! accomplice of the infamous Catarina, whom at last we hope to discover and apprehend in this very Palace. Father, in mercy, be silent! ENRICO.—(Ah lo previdi). Ebbene io vado a gettarmi ai piedi della Regina! Campo Mayor.—Eccola appunto,

(Ah, I foresaw it). I go to throw myself at the feet of the Queen!

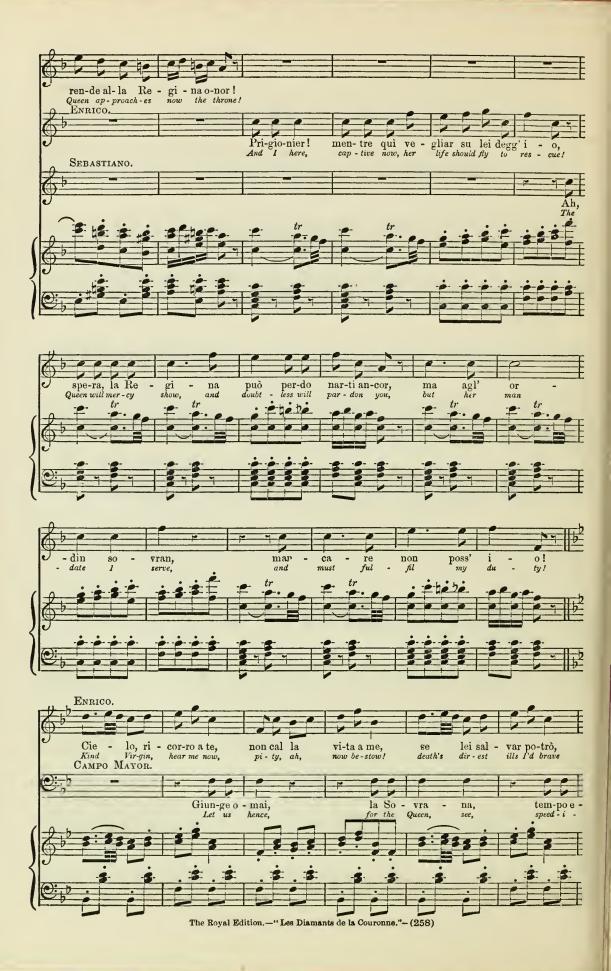
Here she comes ella si avanza verso la sala del trono! Enrico.—Ah ho perduta la speranza e per sempre to ascend the throne!

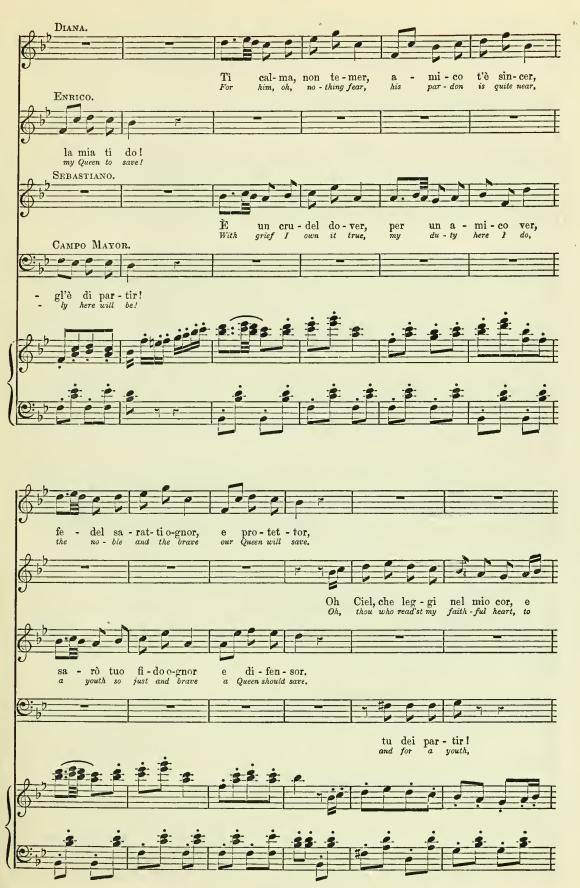


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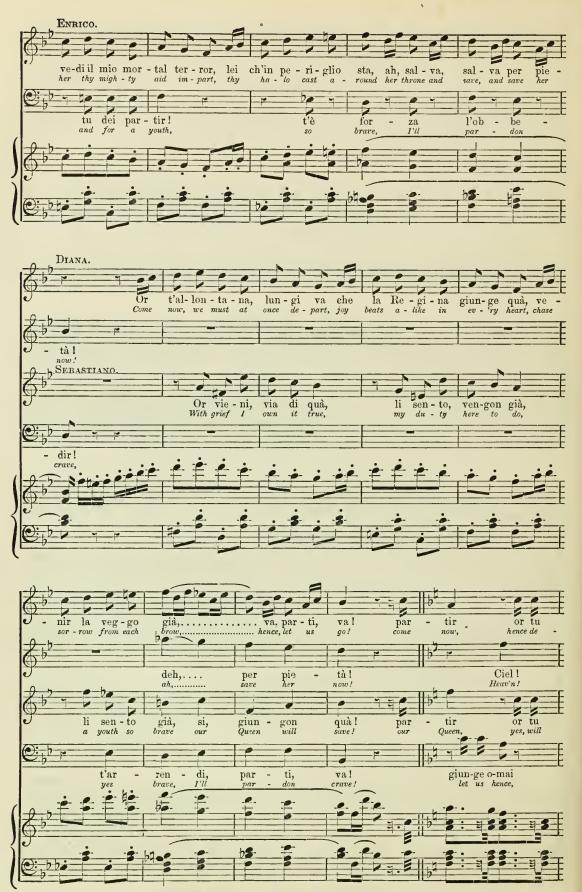


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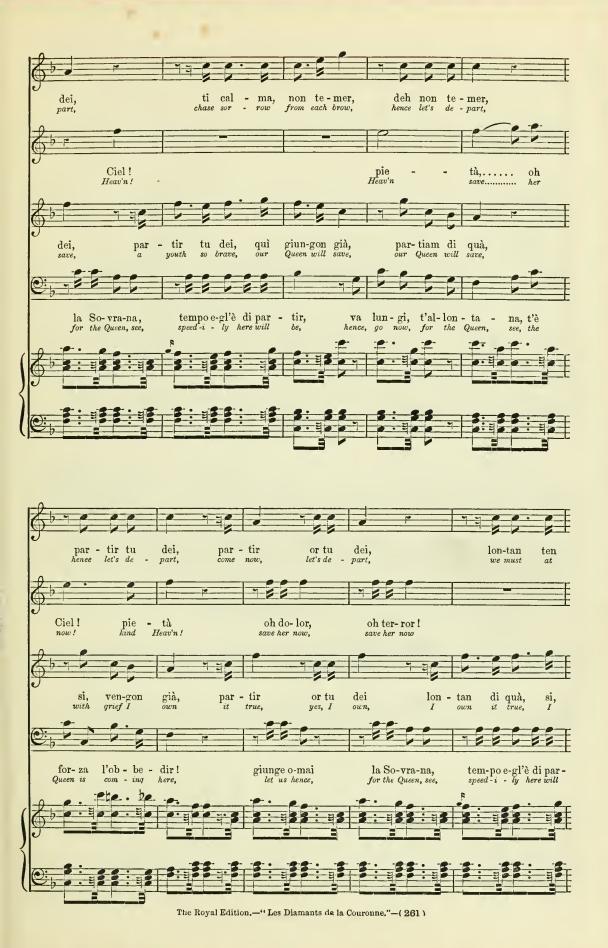




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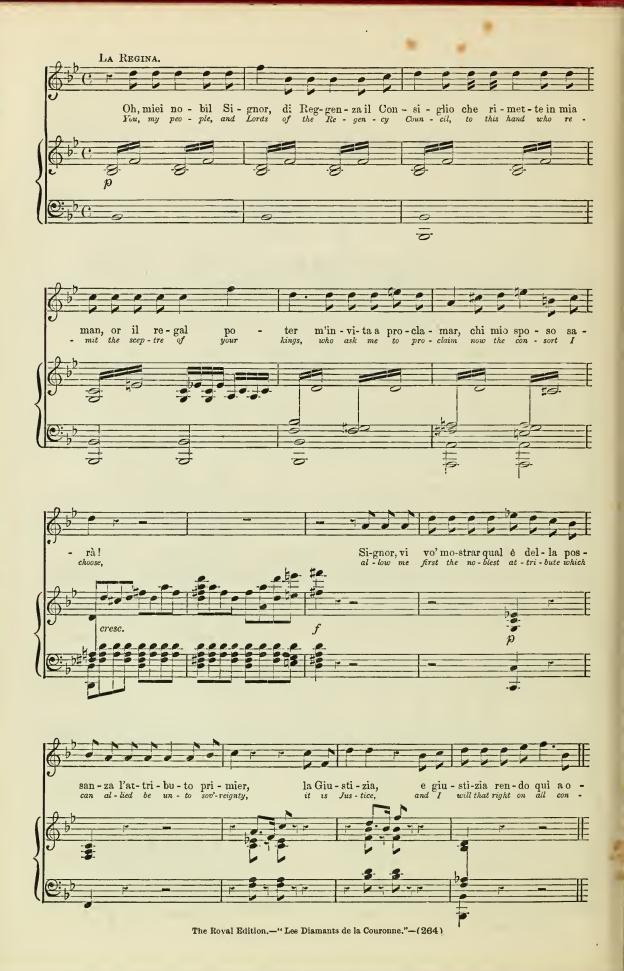
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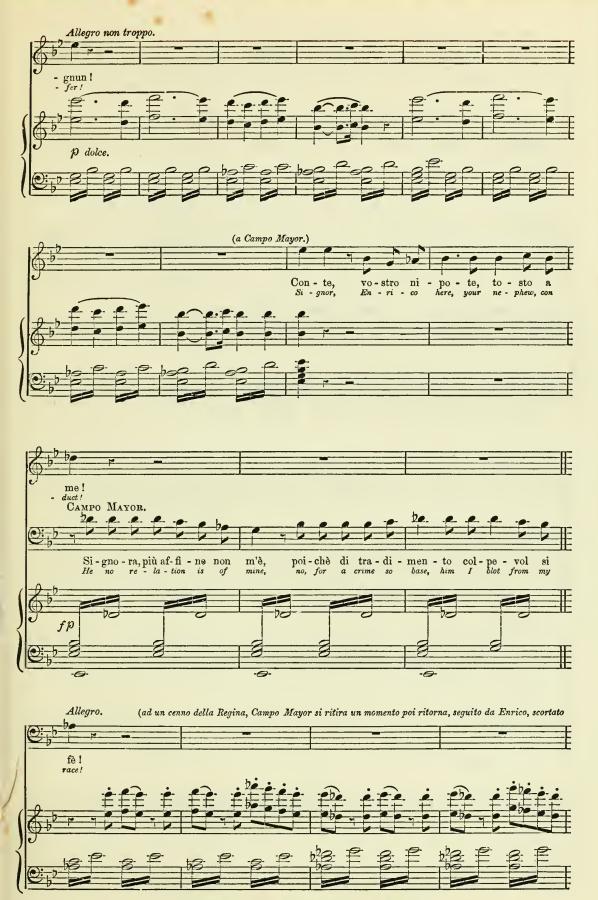




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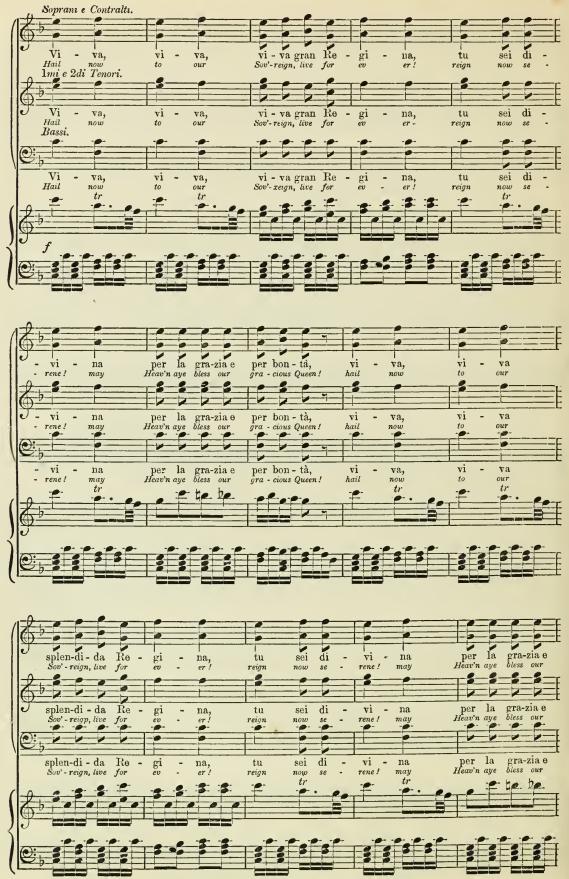




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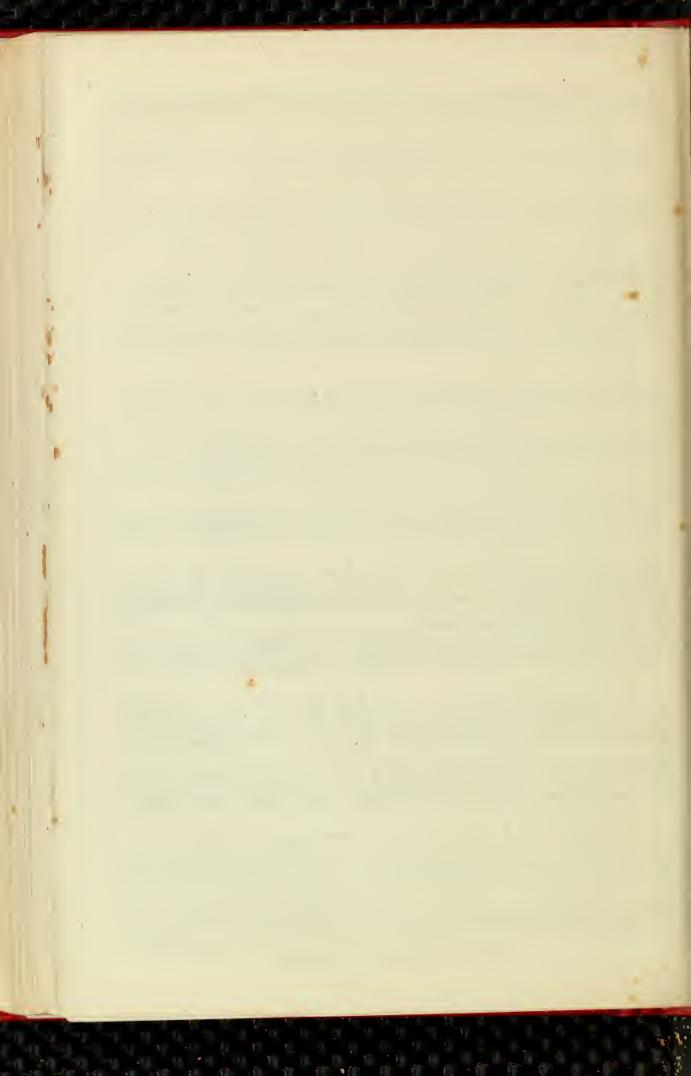
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